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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 956, L D 1501, "An Act to Protect Maine Citizens from Discrimination by Including Vaccination Status as a Protected Class"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 15 the following

'Sec. 16. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Initiative Establishes one Maine Human Rights Investigator position and one half-time Secretary Associate Legal position effective October 1, 2023 and provides funding for related All Other costs

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1 500	1 500
Personal Services	\$103,053	\$145,440
All Other	\$6,483	\$8,645
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$109,536	\$154,085

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1501

LR 2283(02)

An Act to Protect Maine Citizens from Discrimination by Including Vaccination Status as a Protected Class

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-250)*

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$109,536	\$154,085	\$159,320	\$164
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$109,536	\$154,085	\$159,320	\$164,745

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Maine Human Rights Commission of \$109,536 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$154,085 in fiscal year 2024-25 to establish one Maine Human Rights Investigator position and one half-time Secretary Associate Legal position, effective October 1, 2023, to manage the anticipated increase in intakes and complaints filed with the Commission due to adding vaccination status as a protected class under the Maine Human Rights Act