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Date 6/1/23

(Filing No S-159)

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 668, L D 1663, "An Act to Add Political Affiliation as a Protected Class to the Maine Human Rights Act"

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 effective October 1, 2023 and provides funding for related All Other costs

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1 000	1 000
Personal Services	\$73,837	\$104,128
All Other	\$4,322	\$5,763
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$78,159	\$109,891

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 1663

LR 504(02)

An Act to Add Political Affiliation as a Protected Class to the Maine Human Rights Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"(S-159)

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	\$78,159	\$109,891	\$113,640	\$117,523
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$78,159	\$109,891	\$113,640	\$117,523

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Maine Human Rights Commission of \$78,159 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$109,891 in fiscal year 2024-25 to establish one Maine Human Rights Investigator position, effective October 1, 2023, for the additional intakes and complaints associated with adding political affiliation as a protected class under the Maine Human Rights Act