



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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### **Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Study Achieving Gender Equality**

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MACIAS of Topsham.

**Sec. 1. Department of Corrections to study achieving gender equality.**

**Resolved:** That the Department of Corrections shall study the extent of gender inequality present in the programs, services, facilities and policies administered or overseen by the department and shall report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety by December 3, 2025. The report must include potential solutions for eliminating gender inequality in those areas, including, but not limited to, the construction or redesignation of current facilities and the reallocation of resources, programs and opportunities. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature based on the report.

## SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Corrections to study the extent of gender inequality present in the programs, services, facilities and policies administered or overseen by the department and recommend potential solutions to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety for eliminating gender inequality in those areas by December 3, 2025.