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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 740, L.D. 1121, “An Act to Ensure Equitable Access for All Caregivers to Diaper Changing Stations in State Buildings Open to the Public”

Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 3 in §1777 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: “No later than July 1, 2027, if” and inserting the following: “If”

Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 3 in §1777 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: “appropriate.” the following: “The bureau shall ensure that the requirements of this paragraph are satisfied by January 1, 2029 or when funding allows those requirements to be satisfied, whichever occurs first.”

Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 3 in §1777 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: “on the same floor”

Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 3 in §1777 by inserting after subsection 3 the following:

4. Outside funding. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services may accept outside funds for the purchase, construction and installation of diaper changing stations in accordance with the requirements of subsection 2.’

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

‘Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Bureau of General Services - Capital Construction and Improvement Reserve Fund
0883**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to install diaper changing stations in state-owned buildings.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Capital Expenditures	\$15,000	\$15,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$15,000	\$15,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the bill by changing the date by which the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services is required to ensure that if the only public restroom within a public building that is equipped with a diaper changing station is restricted to persons of a specific gender, another public restroom within the building that is available to persons of other genders is equipped with a diaper changing station that is physically safe, sanitary and appropriate to January 1, 2029 or an earlier date if funding allows, whichever occurs first. The amendment also modifies an exception by removing the requirement specifying that another restroom with a diaper changing station that is accessible to an individual must be on the same floor. The amendment also adds a provision that permits the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to accept outside funds for the purchase, construction and installation of diaper changing stations. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)