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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 872, L.D. 1337, “An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Female Athletes and Safety in Women's Single-sex Shelters”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Female Athletes'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE
Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Paralegal position and related costs to manage anticipated increased litigation costs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$77,000	\$79,772
All Other	\$5,000	\$5,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$82,000	\$84,772

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

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the provision of the bill that provides that a place of public accommodation does not include a facility that provides emergency shelter to women or

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1 temporary residence to women who are in reasonable fear of their safety. The amendment
2 also changes the title.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)