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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1422, L.D. 2107, “An Act to Establish the Maine Nonprofit Security Grant Program”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §748** is enacted to read:

**§748. Maine Nonprofit Security Grant Program**

**1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Hate crime" means a crime in which the perpetrator selected the victim or the property that was damaged or otherwise affected by the crime because of the race, color, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or homelessness of the victim or of the owner or occupant of that property.

B. "Program" means the Maine Nonprofit Security Grant Program established in subsection 2.

C. "Serious bodily injury" has the same meaning as in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 23.

D. "Terror attack" means an attack that causes serious bodily injury or death to multiple persons or causes substantial damage to a structure and is made for the purpose of intimidating or coercing a civilian population or to affect the conduct of government.

**2. Program established.** The Maine Nonprofit Security Grant Program is established in the agency to provide grants to assist nonprofit organizations to improve security at property owned or occupied by those nonprofit organizations to protect against hate crimes and terror attacks.

**3. Eligibility.** To be eligible for a grant from the program, a nonprofit organization must:

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1 any balance remaining in the program's General Fund account at the end of any fiscal year  
2 to be carried forward for use in the next fiscal year.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**