



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Libby of Cumberland

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	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				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

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