



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1663

LR 504(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	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				
General Fund	\$78,159	\$109,891	\$113,640	\$117,523

Fiscal Detail and Notes

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