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**STATE OF MAINE
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130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 293, L.D. 879, “An Act Clarifying the Acceptance of Public Funding by Community Benefit Organizations”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Initiative: Funds the establishment of one part-time Attorney position and related All Other costs for legal counsel on issues arising from exempting from certain discrimination prohibitions religious corporations, associations and organizations that receive public funds.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.500	0.500
Personal Services	\$55,101	\$57,797
All Other	\$6,162	\$2,512
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$61,263	\$60,309

Human Rights Commission - Regulation 0150

Initiative: Establishes one part-time Maine Human Rights Investigator position due to an anticipated increase in complaints and provides funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.500	0.500
Personal Services	\$53,609	\$56,303
All Other	\$6,162	\$2,512
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$59,771	\$58,815

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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$121,034	\$119,124
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$121,034	\$119,124

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT