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DATE: May 15, 1997

(Filing No. S-235)

LABOR

Reported by: Majority

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 196, L.D. 624, Bill, "An Act to Expand the Family Medical Leave Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 and 2.

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1997-98

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Labor Standards

All Other \$11,259

Appropriates funds to revise the regulation of employment poster.'

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

2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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1997-98

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

\$11,259

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This bill will require the revision of the regulation of employment poster by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards. A General Fund appropriation of \$11,259 in fiscal year 1997-98 is required for printing and mailing costs. If other bills are enacted that also require changes to this poster, the cost properly allocated to this bill can be reduced.

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This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment strikes from the original bill the provision that includes parent-teacher conferences among the authorized reasons for family medical leave. It also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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