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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT " Q " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 377,
L.D. 609, "An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain
Provisions of Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part TT the following:

PART UU

Sec. UU-1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§54-F, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 412, Pt.
AAA, §2, is repealed.

Sec. UU-2. 26 MRSA c. 7, sub-c. 6-C, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. UU-3. Refund of premiums. The Department of Labor, no later than 60 days
following the effective date of this Part, shall refund to all employers payroll premiums
paid by those employers pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, former section
850-F.

Sec. UU-4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund Z383

Initiative: Deallocates funds due to the repeal of the paid family and medical leave program.

PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(31,000)	(31,000)
Personal Services	(\$3,245,944)	(\$3,446,802)
All Other	(\$10,015,000)	(\$10,015,000)
PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$13,260,944)</u>	<u>(\$13,461,802)</u>

Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund Z383

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Initiative: Deallocates funds for statewide technology services provided by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology due to the repeal of the paid family and medical leave program.

PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	(\$440,344)	(\$84,059)
PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$440,344)</u>	<u>(\$84,059)</u>

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE FUND	(\$13,701,288)	(\$13,545,861)
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>(\$13,701,288)</u>	<u>(\$13,545,861)</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment repeals the paid family and medical leave program and requires the repayment of payroll premiums paid by employers for the program.

SPONSORED BY: Laurel Libby

(Representative LIBBY, L.)

TOWN: Auburn

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 609

LR 1775(28)

An Act Making Certain Appropriations and Allocations and Changing Certain Provisions of Law
Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "Q" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Libby of Auburn

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund	(\$13,701,288)	(\$13,545,861)	(\$13,680,286)	(\$13,819,954)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment includes Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund deallocations totaling \$13,701,288 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$13,545,861 in fiscal year 2026-27 due to the repeal of the program. Additional costs to the Department of Labor to reimburse employers for premiums paid into the fund by employers within the 60 days of the effective date of this part can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.