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L.D. 952

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MINORITY

LABOR

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 407, L.D. 952, "An Act to Exempt Agricultural Employers and Employees from the Maine Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund Z383

Initiative: Allocates one-time funds for the cost to calculate and refund contributions paid by exempted agricultural employers.

PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$20,000	\$0
PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE FUND TOTAL	\$20,000	\$0

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. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 952****LR 2312(02)****An Act to Exempt Agricultural Employers and Employees from the Maine Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (S-188)****Committee: Labor****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund	(\$6,200,000)	(\$6,200,000)	(\$6,200,000)	(\$6,200,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Labor estimates that exempting agricultural employers and employees from the paid family and medical leave benefits program will reduce contributions to the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund by \$6.2 million per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26.

This bill includes a one-time Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund allocation of \$20,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department of Labor for the costs associated with calculating and refunding the contributions paid into the fund by agricultural employers and employees.