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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 917, L.D. 1283, Bill, "An Act to Encourage Family Unity"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'26 MRSA §596 is enacted to read:

§596. Sunday employment

Any employer who operates a manufacturing facility with over 250 employees that normally operates for 24 hours a day may not require as a condition of employment that any employee of that facility work on Sunday. No employer may discriminate against any employee who refuses to work on Sunday nor may the employee's refusal constitute grounds for the loss of any privileges to which the employee would otherwise be entitled.

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, may incur some minor additional costs which can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment completely replaces the original bill. The amendment prevents an employer who operates a manufacturing facility with over 250 employees that normally operates for 24 hours a day from requiring as a condition of employment that an employee of the facility work on Sunday.