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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 471, L.D. 665, Bill, "An Act Concerning Prevailing Wages Established by the Department of Labor"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires the Department of Labor to establish a prevailing wage for state public works projects that is at least equivalent to wages and benefits paid on federal Davis-Bacon projects. The Department of Labor will absorb the \$360 annual cost of subscribing to the Davis-Bacon reporting system. The department may also require future additional staff resources and General Fund appropriations to develop project determinations and resolve more complex wage complaints.

These higher wages and benefits will cause the cost of state public works projects to increase. This will result in the need for additional funding for these projects and the postponement or cancellation of some projects. The additional local costs which should occur represent a state mandate that must be reimbursed pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684. The General Fund appropriations required to reimburse these costs can not be estimated at this time.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Labor
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT