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**LABOR**

Reported by: Senator Cathcart

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 123, L.D. 402, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Family Medical Leave Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 (page 1, lines 33 to 44 in L.D.) and inserting in its place 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 inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

**1997-98**

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

General Fund \$11,259

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.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment deletes the language that gives the court discretion to award reasonable attorney's fees, reasonable expert witness fees and other costs of the action. It also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.