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H.P. 492

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Violations of State Wage and Hour Laws.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan. Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, KONTOS of Windham, PAUL of Sanford, SAXL of Portland, TRIPP of Topsham, TUTTLE of Sanford.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §671-A is enacted to read:
4	§671-A. Additional penalties
6	The Attorney General may petition the Superior Court to
8	revoke any license to do business in this State issued to ar employer who, 2 or more times in any 10-year period:
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12	1. Convicted of violation. Is convicted of violating provisions of this subchapter;
14	2. Federal violation. Is found by an agency of the Federal Government to have violated any similar provisions of federal
16	law; or
18	3. Consent decree. Signs a consent decree to the effect of
20	subsections 1 and 2.
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24	SUMMARY
27	This bill allows the Attorney General to seek the license
26	revocation of any business that violates the minimum wage laws of this State or similar federal provisions, including signing a
28	consent decree to that effect, 2 or more times in a 10-year period.