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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1037, L.D. 1454, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Prevailing Wage Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 13 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 13. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
LABOR. DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Labor Standards - Administration		
Positions - Legislative Count	(1,000)	(1,000)
Personal Services	\$26,354	\$34,976
All Other	1,025	425
Capital Expenditures	5,600	
Appropriates funds for one additional Statistician I position and operating costs necessary for administering new requirements under the prevailing wage laws.		
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		
TOTAL	<u>\$32,979</u>	<u>\$35,401</u>

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

1997-98 1998-99

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$32,979 \$35,401

This bill may result in significant increases in costs for various public works projects contracted out by the State. The amount of the additional costs, which can not be estimated, will depend on the size and number of public works projects in any given year as well as the benefit rates paid by prospective contractors.

The Department of Labor will require additional General Fund appropriations of \$32,979 and \$35,401 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, for one additional Statistician I position and operating costs necessary for administering new requirements under the prevailing wage laws.

The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the appropriation section and the fiscal note to the committee amendment.

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