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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" 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 everything after the first indented paragraph after the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

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.

To properly administer the expanded requirements of the prevailing wage law, the Department of Labor would incur additional costs of \$35,363 and \$35,401 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively. No additional General Fund appropriations have been provided. The department will have to administer the new requirements of the prevailing wage law within existing resources.

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

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Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriation to
the Department of Labor.

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