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L.D. 302

DATE: 4-27-99

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 224, L.D. 302, Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Prevailing Wage"

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

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'Sec. 12. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1999-00 2000-01

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LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

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Administration - Bureau of Labor
Standards

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All Other (\$6,000) (\$6,000)

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Deappropriates funds no longer required due to the elimination of a survey requirement.'

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

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'FISCAL NOTE

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund	(\$6,000)	(\$6,000)
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The bill may significantly reduce the costs for various public works projects contracted out by the State. The amount of these costs reductions can not be determined. The savings 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.

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The Department of Labor will realize annual savings of approximately \$6,000 beginning in fiscal year 1999-00 from not printing and mailing the survey document associated with the determination of wage and benefit rates. This bill includes a General Fund deappropriation of \$6,000 in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01.

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This bill may decrease the number of civil violations filed in the court system. The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

28 SUMMARY

30 This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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