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LABOR

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 511, L.D. 1512, Bill, "An Act to Amend Maine's Family and Medical Leave Law"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1999-00

**LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF
Administration - Bureau
of Labor Standards**

All Other \$12,134

Provides funds for the costs associated with revising the Regulation of Enforcement poster.'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

FISCAL NOTE

1999-00

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$12,134

This bill will require the revision of the Regulation of Employment poster by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards. This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$12,134 in fiscal year 1999-00 for the Department of Labor for printing and mailing costs associated with revising the poster. If other bills are enacted that also require changes to the poster, the cost properly allocated to this bill can be reduced.

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

SUMMARY

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