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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1449, L.D. 1946, Bill, "An Act to Safeguard Volunteer Firefighters' Regular Employment"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§809." by striking out all of subsection 6.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 2. Review. The Maine Fire Protection Services Commission, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3371, shall review this Act and report back to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters with its recommendations and any implementing legislation by February 1, 2003. The committee may report out legislation implementing the recommendations of the commission to the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature.

Sec. 3. Effective date. That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 7, subchapter IV-C takes effect January 1, 2004.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$16,762 in fiscal year 2002-03 as a result of the delay in the implementation of this measure until January 1, 2004.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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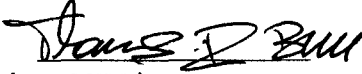
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2 This amendment will require the revision of the Regulation
of Employment poster by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor
Standards. The department will require a General Fund
4 appropriation in fiscal year 2003-04 for printing and mailing
costs. The amount can not be determined at this time.

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8 The Maine Fire Protection Services Commission will incur
some minor additional costs to review the issue of providing
protection to a volunteer firefighter from being disciplined or
10 discharged by an employer as a result of the volunteer
firefighter missing work due to the volunteer responding to an
12 emergency and submitting the required report. These costs can be
absorbed within the commission's existing budgeted resources.

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16 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment delays the implementation of the provisions
of that section of Committee Amendment "B" that enacts the Maine
20 Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 7, subchapter IV-C until
January 1, 2004 and requires the Maine Fire Protection Services
22 Commission to review this Act and report back to the joint
standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
24 labor matters on February 1, 2003 with its recommendations for
changes. This amendment also strikes the appropriations and
26 allocations section since the cost is delayed until fiscal year
2003-04.

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32 (Representative BULL)

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