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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1498, L.D. 2001, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Severance Pay"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §625-B, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Rules. The Department of Labor shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A. Initial rules must be provisionally adopted and submitted to the Legislature not later than January 15, 2003.'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Labor will incur some minor additional costs to adopt major substantive rules to implement the severance pay law. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1498, L.D. 2001

**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces the bill. It requires the Department of Labor to adopt major substantive rules to implement the severance pay law and to submit an initial set of rules to the Legislature by January 15, 2003. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.