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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

- HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 820,
 L.D. 1117, Bill, "An Act Regarding Wrongful Discharge"
- 18 Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the first indented paragraph after the title and inserting in its 20 place the following:
- 22 'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §42-B, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 242, §1, is amended to read:
- 2. Notice of cause for termination. The bureau shall include in one of the posters or notices under subsection 1 the following information regarding at-will employment:
- Under Maine law, an at-will employee may be terminated for any reason not specifically prohibited by law. In most instances, you are an at-will employee unless you are covered by a collective bargaining agreement or other contract that limits termination. If you have questions about at-will employment, contact your human resources department or the State Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards.
- 38 The notice must be printed in bold type of at least 24 points.
- Sec. 2. Posters not reprinted. The Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards shall make the change required in this Act in its next reprinting of the regulation of employment poster.'

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 820, L.D. 1117

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SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the notice of at-will status that is currently required in the Department of Labor's regulation of employment poster must be printed in a bold type face that is larger than in the current poster printing.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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TOWN: Bowdoinham

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Approved: 05/27/03 **Macc** 121st Maine Legislature Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 1117 An Act Regarding Wrongful Discharge

LR 0535(07) Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " " Sponsor: Rep. Hutton Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	(\$13,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	(\$13,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$13,000 in fiscal year 2003-04. As amended, this legislation requires the Department of Labor to make the required change in the next printing of the regulation of employment poster.