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L.D. 1131

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**MAJORITY
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14 **STATE OF MAINE**
16 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
18 **121ST LEGISLATURE**
20 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 834, L.D. 1131, Bill, "An
24 Act to Require that Certain Employees Be Paid on a Weekly Basis"

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

32 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §621-A, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1999, c.
34 465, §2, is amended to read:

36 **1. Minimum frequency.** At regular intervals not to exceed
38 16 days, every employer must pay all wages earned by each
40 employee, except that, if the employee is not paid more than
42 minimum wage, the employer must pay all wages earned by that
44 employee at intervals not to exceed 7 days. Each payment must
include all wages earned to within 8 days of the payment date.
An employee who is absent from work at a time fixed for payment
must be paid on demand after that time.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following
appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF
Administration - Bureau of Labor Standards 0158

Initiative: Provides funds for the printing and mailing costs

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 834, L.D. 1131

associated with the revision of the regulation of employment poster.

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General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$13,000	\$0
General Fund Total	\$13,000	\$0'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the majority report and replaces the bill. Rather than reenacting the weekly pay law that was repealed in 2001 and contained outdated language, the amendment amends current law to provide that minimum wage workers must be paid weekly or more often. The amendment also deletes all proposed changes in the bill except the change in timing for payment of minimum wage workers.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1131**

An Act to Require that Certain Employees be Paid on a Weekly Basis

LR 0346(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Majority Report

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 bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$13,000 to the Bureau of Labor Standards within the Department of Labor for the printing and mailing costs associated with the revision of the Regulation of Employment poster. If other bills are enacted that also require changes to this poster, the cost properly allocated to this bill can be reduced.