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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 525, L.D. 730, Bill, "An Act To Require Proof of Equipment Ownership for Employers Using Foreign Laborers"

Amend the amendment in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 41 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "equipment" the following: 'and documentation of payment of any tax assessed on the equipment pursuant to Title 36, chapter 105 for the year in which the bond worker is employed by the employer'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

'3. Equipment covered by federal prevailing wage exempt. This section does not apply to equipment for which the United States Department of Labor, Division of Foreign Labor Certification has established a prevailing wage under the federal Service Contract Act of 1965 for persons using that equipment.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after the 4th indented paragraph the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§872.~~" in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "routine technical" and inserting in its place the following: 'major substantive'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the employer of a bond worker to provide, as part of proof of equipment ownership, documentation of any property taxes on equipment used by the bond worker paid

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by the employer during the year in which the bond worker was
employed. The amendment also exempts from the proof of ownership
requirements any equipment for which a federal prevailing wage
has been established. The amendment also changes the rulemaking
authorized in the bill to major substantive.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative CUMMINGS)

TOWN: Portland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Require Proof of Equipment Ownership for Employers Using Foreign Laborers

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep Cummings

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Labor associated with changing the rulemaking process from routine technical to major substantive can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.