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L.D. 730

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Majority

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

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 bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§872.~~" by striking out all of subsection 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Definition. For the purposes of this section, "bond worker" means a person who has been described under 8 United States Code, Section 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) and granted permission to work temporarily in the United States.

'2. Proof of ownership required. An employer in this State who employs a bond worker in a logging occupation shall provide proof of the employer's ownership of any logging equipment used by that worker in the course of employment, including proof of ownership of at least one piece of logging equipment for every 2 bond workers employed by the employer in a logging occupation. The employer shall provide proof of ownership as required by this subsection on a form provided by the Commissioner of Labor. The proof required by this subsection must include, but not be limited to, a receipt for payment for the equipment.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§872.~~" by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 525, L.D. 730

SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, specifies that:

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1. Proof of equipment ownership is necessary only for an employer who is employing a bond worker in a logging occupation;

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2. Proof of ownership of at least one piece of logging equipment is required for every 2 bond workers employed in logging occupations; and

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3. Proof of ownership must include a receipt for payment of the equipment.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A*

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a new civil violation

The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Labor associated with rulemaking and the development, mailing, and processing of forms can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.