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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 318, L.D. 943, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Department of Labor's Construction Industry Wage and Hour Survey"

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 §1308, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

1-B. Additional trades. Any party affected by this chapter that believes that there are more than 10 workers employed in the State in a laborer, worker or mechanic trade or occupation for which no wage and benefit rates were set based on the previous survey may petition the director for inclusion of that trade or occupation in a supplemental survey. The director shall determine if the proposed trade or occupation is a definable trade or occupation, is one that has been or will be used in construction of public works covered by this chapter and is underrepresented in the survey process. If the director confirms these conditions, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the director may institute supplemental survey processes to establish wage and benefit rates for the trade or occupation. These supplemental survey processes must be conducted in coordination with the regular survey and designed to minimize the burden on any employer required to respond.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment enables petitions to be filed with the Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards within the Department of Labor to institute a supplemental wage and benefit survey to determine a prevailing wage for a trade or occupation that has more than 10 workers, if that trade or occupation was not part of a previous wage and hour survey.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 943

LR 2053(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Department of Labor's Construction Industry Wage and Hour Survey

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

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Bureau of Labor Standards within the Department of Labor can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.