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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 438, L.D. 1258, Bill, "An Act To Provide for Department of Labor Services and Other Services in Unorganized Territories"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the first 4 lines after the enacting clause (page 1, lines 3 to 8 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1611 is enacted to read:

§1611. Funding for services provided to the unorganized territory

Beginning with the 2006-07 fiscal year, notwithstanding any'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 and before the summary the following:

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

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Regulation and Enforcement 0159

Initiative: Provides funds for one Labor and Safety Inspector position and one Safety Compliance Officer position and related All Other costs associated with conducting inspections in the unorganized territories beginning in August 2006.

Table with 3 columns: GENERAL FUND, 2005-06, 2006-07. Row 1: POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT, 0.000, 2.000

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2	Personal Services	\$0	\$119,512
	All Other	\$0	\$61,600
4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$181,112'</u>

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SUMMARY

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This amendment relocates the provisions of the bill to a more appropriate location in the Maine Revised Statutes and changes the first year of the application of the assessment.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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LD 1258

LR 1634(02)

An Act To Provide for Department of Labor Services and Other Services in Unorganized Territories

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

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$181,112	\$186,037	\$194,765
ppropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$181,112	\$186,037	\$194,765
Revenue				
General Fund				

Fiscal Detail and Notes

It is not clear what services would need to be provided by the Department of Labor if this legislation were approved. This fiscal note assumes the intent of the bill is to increase the presence of labor inspectors in the Unorganized Territories. Given that assumption, the Regulation and Enforcement program within the Department of Labor will require a General Fund appropriation of \$181,112 in fiscal year 2006-07 for one Labor and Safety Inspector position and one Safety Compliance Officer position and related all other costs associated with conducting inspections in the unorganized territories beginning in August of 2006.

The cost of providing other services in the unorganized territories, including but not limited to law enforcement, fire protection and game warden services, can not be determined at this time.

The increase in revenue to the General Fund associated with the .01% fee assessed on every landowner in the unorganized territory would be approximately \$235,000. The impact of this revenue gain is not reflected above because an assessment only on real property would violate Article IX, section 8 of the Maine Constitution.