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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 727, L.D. 1927, Bill, "An Act To Prevent State Taxpayers from Subsidizing Large Employers"

Amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out all of the first 4 lines (page 1, lines 32 to 35 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. Data collection. Resolved: That the Department of Labor shall conduct a one-time survey project to collect and analyze information from Maine employers with more than 250 employees for the purposes of determining:'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in the 4th paragraph from the end in the next to the last line (page 2, line 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "may seek and" and inserting in its place the following: 'may not seek or'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 by inserting after the 4th paragraph from the end the following:

'The Department of Labor may expand the scope of the data collection to include a statistically valid sample of all employers in the State if departmental funds become available. The department may not accept funding from outside sources to implement the expanded data collection.'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in the last paragraph in the 2nd line (page 2, line 21 in amendment) by striking out the following: "its findings" and inserting in its place the following: 'the data collected'

SENATE AMENDMENT

R. G. S.

2 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2
and inserting in its place the following:

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

8 **LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Employment Security Services NEW**

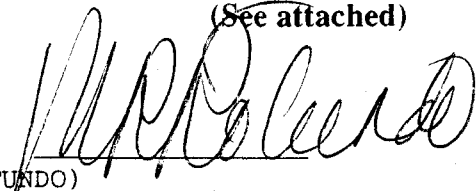
12 Initiative: Provides funds to the Division of Labor Market
Information Services for the data collection costs associated
14 with the one-time survey of employer-sponsored health coverage.

16 GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$6,500
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$6,500'

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This amendment amends the scope of the work to be performed
24 and strikes and replaces the General Fund appropriation for
fiscal year 2006-07. The amendment also prohibits the use of
26 outside funding sources to cover the costs of the survey.

28 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
30 (See attached)

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34 SPONSORED BY:
(Senator ROTUNDO)

36 COUNTY: Androscoggin
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LD 1927

LR 2794(09)

An Act To Prevent State Taxpayers from Subsidizing Large Employers

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill by \$1,500 in fiscal year 2006-07.

As amended, this bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$6,500 in fiscal year 2006-07 for the Division of Labor Market Information Services within the Department of Labor for the data collection costs associated with the one-time survey of employer-sponsored health coverage. As amended, this bill also provides for the scope of the data collection to be expanded to include a statistically valid sample of all employers in the State if funding within the Department become available.