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LABOR
Majority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1424, L.D. 2023, Bill, "An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages Concerning the Definition of a Liveable Wage"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1405 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Legislature" and inserting in its place the following: 'joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Employment Security Services NEW

Initiative: Provides funds to the Department of Labor, Division of Labor Market Information Services to annually calculate the liveable wage for various household sizes. Of the \$8,000 appropriation in fiscal year 2006-07, \$3,000 is for one-time costs associated with programming and other set-up expenses. The ongoing appropriation of \$5,000 per year is for the costs associated with data collection and analysis and development of the required report.

GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$8,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$8,000'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, requires the Department of Labor to report liveable wages calculations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters and adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 2023

LR 3113(02)

An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages Concerning the Definition of a Liveable Wage

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

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$8,000 in fiscal year 2006-07 for the Employment Security Services program within the Department of Labor for the costs associated with annually calculating the liveable wage for various household sizes. Of this amount, \$3,000 is one-time costs for programming and other set up expenses. The Employment Security Services program will require ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$5,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2006-07 for the costs associated with data collection and analysis and for preparing the required report.