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L.D. 2132

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1514, L.D. 2132, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Family Medical Leave Laws To Include Siblings"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §843, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Sibling. "Sibling" means a sibling of an employee who is jointly responsible with the employee for each other's common welfare as evidenced by joint living arrangements and joint financial arrangements.'

SUMMARY

This amendment modifies the bill to allow an employee to take family medical leave for a sibling with a serious health condition or who dies while on active military duty only if the sibling is jointly responsible with the employee for each other's common welfare as evidenced by joint living arrangements and joint financial arrangements.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/03/08 *MAC*

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LD 2132

LR 2761(02)

An Act To Amend the Family Medical Leave Laws To Include Siblings

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

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Bureau of Labor Standards within the Department of Labor associated with revising printed materials can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.