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L.D. 300 (Filing No. S-117)

#### JUDICIARY

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#### **124TH LEGISLATURE**

#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 96, L.D. 300, Bill, "An Act To Increase
 10 Child Support Collection by Expanding the New Hire Reporting Requirements"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-B in the 3rd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>\$600.</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>\$2,500.</u>'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-B in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>\$600</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>\$2,500</u>'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-B in paragraph B in the last line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>\$600</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>\$2,500</u>'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4-B in paragraph B in subparagraph (4) in the last line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>\$600;</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>\$2,500;</u>'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 10 by adding a new sentence at the end to read: "Independent contractor" does not include a direct seller as defined in 26 United States Code, Section 3508(b)(2).'

#### SUMMARY

This amendment revises the bill to apply to independent contractors when the payments to the independent contractor are anticipated to equal or exceed \$2,500 in a year. The bill had a lower threshold of \$600.

This amendment exempts direct sellers as defined in the federal Internal Revenue
Code from the definition of "independent contractor."

#### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



# **124th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

LD 300

LR 460(02)

An Act To Increase Child Support Collection by Expanding the New Hire Reporting Requirements

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Committee: Judiciary Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Assumes a potential increase in Department of Health and Human Services' child support collections. The amount of the increase cannot be determined at this time.