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L.D. 1069

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 762,
L.D. 1069, Bill, "An Act To Provide Flexibility in the State Prevailing Wage and Benefit
Rates"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in §1303 in the indented paragraph by striking out all of
the underlined language (page 1, lines 13 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting the following: 'If
the fair minimum wage for a trade falls at or above the mean value for a given wage
determination, a contractor may allot wages and benefits for that trade in any proportion,
as long as the sum of the hourly wage and benefit rate paid is not less than the sum of the
appropriate hourly wage and benefit rate, determined in accordance with section 1308,
and to the extent that the wage rate is otherwise in compliance with law and as long as the
amount of money transferred from the fair minimum wage amount to the fair minimum
benefit amount, for the purpose of calculating the total package amount, does not exceed
15% of the fair minimum wage amount for that trade.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces language in the bill and allows flexibility in wage and
benefit rates based on the fair minimum wage and benefits for a given trade.

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