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L.D. 1259

Date: 6/19/2013

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 893,  
L.D. 1259, "Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 17: Rules  
Regarding Proof of Ownership and Recruitment by Employers Employing Foreign  
Laborers To Operate Logging Equipment, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of  
Labor"

Amend the amendment in section 1 by inserting at the end the following:

'The department shall implement the rule using existing resources.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment directs the Department of Labor to implement the rule using  
existing resources and strikes the appropriations and allocations section.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator JACKSON, T.)

COUNTY: Aroostook

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1259

LR 2075(05)

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 17: Rules Regarding Proof of Ownership and Recruitment by Employers Employing Foreign Laborers To Operate Logging Equipment, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

|                                   | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | Projections<br>FY 2015-16 | Projections<br>FY 2016-17 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |            |            |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | (\$58,350) | (\$80,295) | (\$81,607)                | (\$82,945)                |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |            |            |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | (\$58,350) | (\$80,295) | (\$81,607)                | (\$82,945)                |

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriations in the bill of \$58,350 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$80,295 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the Regulation and Enforcement program within the Department of Labor for one Labor and Safety Inspector position and related all other costs and requires the department to implement the requirements of this legislation within existing resources. The Department of Labor has indicated that the Regulation and Enforcement program will need additional Labor and Safety Inspector positions due to the increased enforcement activities required under this legislation. The ability of the department to implement the requirements of this bill within existing resources without impacting current programs and services cannot be determined at this time.