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L.D. 1710

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 676, L.D. 1710, Bill, "An Act To Retain Call Centers in Maine"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3502 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "120" and inserting the following: '60'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3502 in subsection 3 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "120 days before the relocation may be assessed a fine of \$10,000" and inserting the following: '60 days before the relocation may be assessed a fine of \$350'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3503 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 2, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5" and inserting the following: '2'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires an employer that intends to relocate a call center to notify the Commissioner of Labor at least 60 days before the relocation. The bill requires this notice to be given at least 120 days before the relocation. The amendment reduces the fine for failure to give this notice from \$10,000 per day to \$350 per day. It also reduces from 5 years to 2 years the length of time an employer who relocates a call center to a foreign country is ineligible for a state grant, loan or tax benefit.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator JACKSON, T.)

COUNTY: Aroostook

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1710

LR 2499(04)

An Act To Retain Call Centers in Maine

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Reduced fine revenue - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Lowering the amount of a fine that may be assessed on an employer who fails to make the required notification from \$10,000 to \$350 will reduce the amount of revenue that may be received by the General Fund.