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Date: 6/8/17 Minority L.D. 65 (Filing No. H-466)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 52, L.D. 65, Bill, "An Act To Ensure the Right To Work without Payment of Dues or Fees to a Labor Union as a Condition of Employment"

Amend the bill by adding after section 5 the following:

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides funding for one part-time Assistant Attorney General position and one part-time Detective position to investigate and prosecute violations concerning the right to refrain from joining a union.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$74,432	\$103,698
All Other	\$9,684	\$7,684
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$84,116	\$111,382

SUMMARY

This amendment provides funding for one part-time Assistant Attorney General position and one part-time Detective position to investigate and prosecute violations concerning the right to refrain from joining a union.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 65

LR 63(02)

An Act To Ensure the Right To Work without Payment of Dues or Fees to a Labor Union as a Condition of Employment

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(CH-466)*
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
 Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$84,116	\$111,382	\$114,493	\$117,697
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$84,116	\$111,382	\$114,493	\$117,697

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class D crimes.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$84,116 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$111,382 in fiscal year 2018-19 for the Department of the Attorney General for staff to investigate and prosecute violations concerning the right to refrain from joining a union.

This legislation may increase litigation before the Maine Labor Relations Board, resulting in increased payments to board members for per diem and other expenses. Pursuant to Title 26, section 968, per diem and necessary expenses for members and alternates of the board, as well as state cost allocation program charges, must be shared equally by the parties to any proceeding at which the board presides and must be paid into a special fund administered by the board from which all costs must be paid.