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L.D. 1232

Date: 5/16/19

Minority

(Filing No. H-281)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 893, L.D. 1232, 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 or paying a fee to a labor organization.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$94,250	\$125,666
All Other	\$2,688	\$3,584
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$96,938	\$129,250

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment provides funding to the Office of the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute violations arising from the right to refrain from joining a union or paying union dues.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 04/24/19 *MACC*

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1232

LR 694(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(H-281)*

Committee: Labor and Housing

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 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$96,938	\$129,250	\$129,250	\$129,250
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$96,938	\$129,250	\$129,250	\$129,250

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class D crimes.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$96,938 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$129,250 in fiscal year 2020-21 to the Department of the Attorney General for additional part-time staff to investigate and prosecute violations concerning the right to refrain from joining a union or paying a fee to a labor organization.

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 an Other Special Revenue Funds account administered by the board from which all costs must be paid.