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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

129TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 535, L.D. 1658, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Prevailing Wage Rates on State Projects Using Federal Funds"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Clarify the Definition of "Public Works"'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1304, sub-§8, as amended by PL 2009, c. 453, §1, is further amended to read:

8. Public works. "Public works" includes public schools and all buildings, roads, highways, bridges, streets, alleys, sewers, ditches, sewage disposal plants, demolition, waterworks, airports and all other structures upon which construction ~~may be let to contract by the State and which~~ is funded in whole or in part by state funds and for which the contract amounts to \$50,000 or more.

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

SUMMARY

The amendment clarifies that "public works" includes any construction projects funded in whole or in part by state funds.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1658

LR 1166(02)

An Act To Clarify Prevailing Wage Rates on State Projects Using Federal Funds

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-200)

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Potential current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill may increase the number of projects that are considered public works and thus subject to prevailing wage requirements. Any new projects now considered public works undertaken by the State could face increased costs as a result of needing to meet prevailing wage requirements. No estimate of the number of projects that may be affected is made at this time, but the number is not expected to be significant.