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L.D. 543

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**MINORITY
LABOR AND HOUSING**

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 388, L.D. 543, "An Act To Provide That the Minimum Wage Increases by the Cost of Living Every 3 Years"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 543

LR 988(02)

An Act To Provide That the Minimum Wage Increases by the Cost of Living Every 3 Years

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-174)*

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - All funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill changes the annual cost-of-living increase in the minimum hourly wage from once per year to once every 3 years. This slowing of minimum wage increases may result in savings to the State and municipalities beginning in fiscal year 2021-22, depending on the wages that would be paid without this proposed change.

Additional costs to the Bureau of Labor Standards within the Department of Labor to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.