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L.D. 1279

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 939, L.D. 1279, "An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage"

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



Approved: 04/26/21 *MRC*

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1279

LR 1398(02)

An Act To Increase the Minimum Wage

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(CH-171)*
Committee: Labor and Housing
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill implements a 4-step increase in the minimum wage which may increase salary costs to the State when the \$13.00 per hour rate begins on January 1, 2022. The impact of the changes to the minimum wage on State Government will depend on the salary schedules in place at the time the increases occur and cannot be estimated at this time.

The increased wages required by this bill would create costs to municipalities which would vary by individual municipality. As with State Government, the municipal impact would depend on the existing rates of pay for the lowest paid employees in each municipality at the time a higher wage would be imposed and cannot be estimated at this time.

Additional costs to the Bureau of Labor Standards to update the minimum wage poster and other related publications can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.