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131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 530, L.D 841, "An Act to Permit a Short-term Waiver from the Minimum Wage for Chronically Unemployed Individuals"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §666-A by inserting after subsection 4 the following

'5. Limitation on employer employing individuals issued a special certificate. An employer may employ only one individual issued a special certificate under subsection 2 at any one time.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Regulation and Enforcement 0159

Initiative Provides ongoing funds for 2 Labor and Safety Inspector positions and related All Other costs necessary to support the anticipated increase in regulatory oversight to ensure compliance with the law regarding special wage certificates for individuals experiencing chronic unemployment.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
Personal Services	\$134,015	\$187,620
All Other	\$10,753	\$14,337
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$144,768	\$201,957

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 530, L D 841

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee This amendment specifies that an employer that employs a chronically unemployed individual issued a special certificate by the Director of Labor Standards within the Department of Labor may employ only one individual issued a special certificate at any one time The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 841

LR 1144(02)

## An Act to Permit a Short-term Waiver from the Minimum Wage for Chronically Unemployed Individuals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *ACH-80)*

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$144,768	\$201,957	\$208,711	\$215,709
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$144,768	\$201,957	\$208,711	\$215,709

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$144,768 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$201,957 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Regulation and Enforcement program within the Department of Labor for 2 Labor and Safety Inspector positions and related All Other costs necessary to support the anticipated increase in regulatory oversight to ensure compliance with the law regarding special wage certificates for individuals experiencing chronic unemployment. This estimate assumes an October 1, 2023 effective date.