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Minority

(Filing No H-172)

LABOR AND HOUSING

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 846, L D 1332, "An Act to Strengthen Work Equity Regarding Employment of Minors and Unemployment Benefits"

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

'An Act Regarding Employment of Minors'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following

'Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §774, sub-§3, ¶A, as amended by PL 1991, c 713, §2, is further amended to read

A This subsection does not apply to

(1) A minor who has been excused from attendance by school officials in accordance with Title 20-A, section 5001-A, subsection 2 or subsection 3, except that a minor who has been excused in accordance with subsection 3, other than for a home instruction program under Title 20-A, section 5001-A, subsection 3, paragraph A, subparagraph (1), division (c-1), may not be employed during the hours that the minor's school or ~~approved home instruction program~~ is in session,

(2) A student in an alternative education plan that includes a work experience component,

(3) A student in an approved vocational cooperative education program, or

(4) A student who is granted permission ~~for an early school release to work during the hours the school is in session~~ by the school principal under an agreement with the minor's parent or guardian, or

(5) A student in a home instruction program under Title 20-A, section 5001-A, subsection 3, paragraph A, subparagraph (1), division (c-1)'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

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LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

Regulation and Enforcement 0159

Initiative Provides funds for one half-time Labor and Safety Inspector position and related All Other costs to ensure compliance with the new regulations regarding minimum wages for minors

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0 500	0 500
Personal Services	\$33,504	\$46,905
All Other	\$2,834	\$2,834
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$36,338	\$49,739

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee The amendment removes from the bill the requirement that an individual seeking unemployment benefits provide evidence that the individual has applied in person or through an online application portal for available work openings It also changes the title and makes a technical change regarding the home instruction program provisions of the bill The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1332

LR 1262(02)

An Act to Strengthen Work Equity Regarding Employment of Minors and Unemployment Benefits

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-172)
 Committee: Labor and Housing
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$36,338	\$49,739	\$51,428	\$53,177
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$36,338	\$49,739	\$51,428	\$53,177

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$36,338 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$49,739 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Regulation and Enforcement program within the Department of Labor for one half-time Labor & Safety Inspector position and related All Other costs to ensure compliance with the new regulations regarding minimum wages for minors. This fiscal note assumes the position will start on October 1, 2023.