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L.D. 2089

Date: 3/20/26 MAJORITY

(Filing No. H-877)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1404, L.D. 2089, "An Act to Amend the Law Governing Agricultural Labor Housing Standards"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §586 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting the following: 'may'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards may adopt rules for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the agricultural laborers and their families who occupy housing provided, owned or controlled by their employers. Current law requires the bureau to adopt these rules.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2089

LR 2790(02)

**An Act to Amend the Law Governing Agricultural Labor Housing Standards**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-877)**

**Committee: Labor**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards (bureau), to adopt rules governing agricultural labor housing standards. Should the bureau adopt new rules, the additional costs to the Department of Labor of any new rulemaking process are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.