

LD 235 An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for First Responders

Sponsor: Sen. Johnson of Lincoln Law Ref.:
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted Sort: C Active Item: 4
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Shifting the burden of proof from a firefighter or emergency medical services person to the municipality that an injury sustained by the claimant after receiving notification of a fire or emergency did not arise out of and in the course of employment may represent a modification or expansion of a municipal activity.	Municipality		Significant statewide

LD 260 An Act To Extend Funding for the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook Law Ref.:
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 3
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

LD 443 An Act To Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 To Provide Benefits to Seriously Injured Workers

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook Law Ref.:
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 5
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Undetermined current biennium cost increase - All funds

LD 611 An Act To Adjust Maine's Minimum Wage Annually Based on Cost-of-living Changes

Sponsor: Rep. Hamann of South Portland Law Ref.:
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 3
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - All Funds

LD 690 An Act To Ensure Efficiency in the Unemployment Insurance System

Sponsor: Rep. Herbig of Belfast Law Ref.:
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted Sort: A Active Item: 3
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$712,954	\$994,801	\$1,031,009	\$1,078,932
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$712,954	\$994,801	\$1,031,009	\$1,078,932

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential loss of Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) tax credits
 Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Federal Expenditures Fund

LD 890 An Act To Buy American-made Products

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook Law Ref.:
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted Sort: A Active Item: 6
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$110,736	\$176,268	\$181,438	\$186,838
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$110,736	\$176,268	\$181,438	\$186,838

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund
 Potential current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

LD 933 An Act To Establish a State Board of Dental Hygiene

Sponsor: Rep. Sirocki of Scarborough Law Ref.:
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted Sort: A Active Item: 4
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$114,024	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$114,024	\$0	\$0	\$0

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases caseloads with no effect on fines or fees

LD 1069 An Act To Provide Flexibility in the State Prevailing Wage and Benefit Rates

Sponsor: Rep. DeChant of Bath Law Ref.:
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 5
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

LD 1103 An Act To Encourage Development in the Logging Industry

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook Law Ref.:
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted Sort: C Active Item: 3
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded
 Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

State Mandates

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
A municipality will be required to suspend property from the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law and make the necessary administrative adjustments to its tax records if a property owner or harvester employed by or under contract to the property owner uses bonded labor or fails to provide certain notification.	Municipality		Insignificant statewide

LD 1150 An Act To Require Prevailing Wages To Be Paid on Public Works Projects Receiving State Funding

Sponsor: Rep. DeChant of Bath
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:
 Sort: A
 Motion:
 Active Item: 3
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$105,862	\$146,141	\$151,599	\$157,590
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$105,862	\$146,141	\$151,599	\$157,590

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund
 Potential current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

LD 1151 An Act Regarding the Administration and Financial Transparency of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission

Sponsor: Rep. Maker of Calais
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Emergency Enacted 134-0
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:
 Sort: E
 Motion:
 Active Item: 5
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

LD 1157 An Act To Establish the Fair Chance for Employment Act

Sponsor: Rep. Russell of Portland
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: Enacted
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:
 Sort: A
 Motion:
 Active Item: 3
 Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$52,931	\$73,071	\$75,800	\$78,795
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$52,931	\$73,071	\$75,800	\$78,795

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new civil violations.
 The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 1198 An Act To Protect Earned Pay

Sponsor: Rep. Herbig of Belfast
 Law Ref.:

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

House Status: Enacted

Sort: B

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - All Funds

Current biennium cost increase - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund

Potential future biennium revenue increase - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund

LD 1259 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 17: Rules Regarding Proof of Ownership and Recruitment by Employers Employing Foreign Laborers To Operate Logging Equipment, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor

Sponsor:

Law Ref.:

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

House Status: Emergency Finally Passed 86-56

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA AS

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

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General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$58,350	\$80,295	\$81,607	\$82,945
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$58,350	\$80,295	\$81,607	\$82,945

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

LD 1354 An Act To Create the Aging in Place Program

Sponsor: Sen. Goodall of Sagadahoc

Law Ref.:

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

House Status: Enacted

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000

LD 1554 An Act To Increase International Cross-border Partnerships To Benefit Maine's Economy

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport

Law Ref.:

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

House Status: Enacted

Sort: A

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$5,250
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$5,250

Report Totals

Number of Bills: 16

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$1,910,107	\$2,225,826	\$2,276,703	\$2,340,350
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,910,107	\$2,225,826	\$2,276,703	\$2,340,350