



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Reform Employer-provided Benefits

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Parry of Arundel

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$56,850	\$78,795	\$80,107	\$81,445
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$56,850	\$78,795	\$80,107	\$81,445

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Regulation and Enforcement program within the Department of Labor will require General Fund appropriations of \$56,850 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$78,795 in fiscal year 2014-15 for one Labor and Safety Inspector position and related all other costs as a result of the increase in enforcement responsibility associated with this legislation. The Department of Labor has indicated that the Regulation and Enforcement program may need an additional second Labor and Safety Inspector position as a result of this legislation in the future depending on actual experience.

The bill may result in savings to MaineCare and other publicly funded benefit programs. The amount and timing of these savings cannot be determined.