



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 946(01)

An Act To Make Agricultural Workers and Other Workers Employees under the Wage and Hour Laws

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Harnett of Gardiner

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$135,577	\$185,913	\$191,523	\$197,314
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$135,577	\$185,913	\$191,523	\$197,314

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Regulation and Enforcement program within the Department of Labor will require ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$135,577 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$185,913 in fiscal year 2022-23 for 2 Labor and Safety Inspector positions and related All Other costs to enforce the minimum wage and overtime protections for agricultural and seasonal employees. This preliminary fiscal impact statement assumes an October 1, 2021 effective date. According to the Department of Labor, this legislation will increase the number of employees covered by the minimum wage and overtime protections by 30,000.