



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Severance Pay to Cover More Types of Employers and Include More Workers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential cost to local units of government

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Expanding the definition of "covered establishment" in the law regarding employee severance pay to include all employment sectors, not just industrial and commercial sectors, may result in increased severance pay costs to certain local units of government if they would now be required to make severance payments to employees at county and municipal-owned facilities that they decide to close or relocate.