



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 489

LR 258(01)

**An Act To Ensure the Right To Work without Payment of Dues or Fees to a Labor Union as a Condition of Employment**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Lockman of Amherst**

**Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class D crimes and civil violations.

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

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation may increase litigation before the Maine Labor Relations Board, resulting in increased payments to board members for per diem and other expenses. Pursuant to Title 26, section 968, per diem and necessary expenses for members and alternates of the board, as well as state cost allocation program charges, must be shared equally by the parties to any proceeding at which the board presides and must be paid into a special fund administered by the board from which all costs must be paid.