



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 301

LR 750(01)

An Act to Exempt Employers from Providing Earned Paid Leave for Certain Employees

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Poirier of Skowhegan

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$71,259	\$99,479	\$102,856	\$106,355
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Regulation and Enforcement program within the Department of Labor will require a General Fund appropriation of \$71,259 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$99,479 in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Labor and Safety Inspector position and related All Other costs associated with investigating and resolving an anticipated increase in the number of complaints of alleged violations as a result of exempting certain employees from the earned paid sick leave law. This estimate assumes a start date of October 1, 2023.

Any penalty assessed by the Department of Labor pursuant to Title 26, section 637, subsection 8 will be credited to the General Fund. The increase in General Fund revenue from these penalties is not estimated at this time.