



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 398

LR 167(01)

An Act to Make Agricultural Workers and Other Related Workers Employees Under the Wage and Hour Laws

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Spkr. Talbot Ross of Portland

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$47,507	\$99,479	\$102,856	\$106,355
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$47,507	\$99,479	\$102,856	\$106,355

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Regulation and Enforcement program within the Department of Labor will require ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$47,507 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 to enforce minimum wage and overtime protections for agricultural and seasonal employees beginning January 1, 2024.