



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 777

LR 2135(01)

An Act to Align the Minimum Rate of Pay for Manufacturers of Maine License Plates at the Maine State Prison with Maine's Minimum Wage Laws

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Hickman of Kennebec

Committee: Transportation

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)				
Highway Fund	\$106,739	\$109,941	\$113,240	\$116,637
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Secretary of State will require Highway Fund allocations of \$106,739 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$109,941 in fiscal year 2024-25 to increase the hourly wage paid to residents of the Maine State Prison for manufacturing vehicle registration plates to the minimum hourly wage. The current hourly wage is \$5.50 per hour.