



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 3129(01)

An Act to Establish a State Minimum Hourly Wage for Agricultural Workers

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Spkr. Talbot Ross of Portland

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase – Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines and filing fees will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Labor associated with enforcement of a minimum wage requirement for agricultural employees can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.