

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 61****LR 107(01)****An Act to Regulate Employer Surveillance to Protect Workers****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Roeder of Bangor****Committee: Labor****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$81,401	\$111,967	\$116,018	\$120,228
Appropriations/Allocations				
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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 filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Labor will require ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$81,401 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$111,967 in fiscal year 2026-27 for one Labor and Safety Inspector position with the necessary expertise to enforce the requirements in this bill that relate to employer surveillance. This preliminary fiscal impact statement assumes an effective date of October 1, 2025.