

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 952****LR 2312(02)****An Act to Exempt Agricultural Employers and Employees from the Maine Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Labor****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund	(\$6,200,000)	(\$6,200,000)	(\$6,200,000)	(\$6,200,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Labor estimates that exempting agricultural employers and employees from the paid family and medical leave benefits program will reduce contributions to the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund by \$6.2 million per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26.

This bill includes a one-time Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund allocation of \$20,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department of Labor for the costs associated with calculating and refunding the contributions paid into the fund by agricultural employers and employees.