



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Amend the Law Governing Agricultural Labor Housing Standards

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Pluecker of Warren

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill removes the requirement that rules adopted by the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards (bureau) governing agricultural labor housing standards must be identical to federal housing habitability regulations. Should the bureau adopt new rules, the additional costs to the Department of Labor of any new rulemaking process are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.