



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1685

LR 2659(05)

An Act To Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Payment of Overtime to Truck Drivers and Driver's Helpers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-732)

H "A" (H-744) to C "A" (H-732)

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor to document and report issues related to truck drivers and driver's helpers who are paid other than by an hourly rate. According to officials at the Department of Labor, the Wage and Hour Division is understaffed for its current workload and additional duties will require staff to work beyond a 40 hour week. As the bill requires the work to be performed within existing budgeted resources, the division has identified savings from the cancellation of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Health and Human Resources that will be used to fund the one-time estimated overtime costs of \$10,040 in fiscal year 2012-13 associated with the reporting requirement.