



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Minimize Hardship by Prohibiting the State from Reducing the Wages of a State Employee  
To Recoup Payments the State Made in Error**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Pres. Thibodeau of Waldo**

**Committee: State and Local Government**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential current biennium cost increase - All Funds

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Eliminating the State's ability to recoup payments to an employee made in error by deducting or withholding amounts from subsequent wages may mean recovery in some cases is never accomplished, increasing costs to state departments and agencies. It is not possible to estimate the additional costs by fund, agency or fiscal year going forward.