



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Protect Farm Workers by Allowing Them to Organize for the Purposes of Collective Bargaining

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Spkr. Talbot Ross of Portland

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

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

Additional costs to the Maine Labor Relations Board to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Revenue from penalties assessed due to nonpayment of a party's share of the cost of services provided by the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation is expected to be minor.