

131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1874

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An Act to Support Maine Loggers' and Truckers' Right to Work in Maine by Improving Labor Standards

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with: S "A" (S-341) Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note

Contingent future biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires certain performance-based indicators and adds a prohibition on payments to trade associations that are registered as lobbyists with the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices as conditions of certification.

If the two major certification programs are in compliance or can get in compliance with these criteria, there will be no impact on timber sale revenue by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. If both programs cannot meet the criteria, there could be a substantial reduction in timber sales revenue from the State's loss of certification. While loss of one certification may occur, it is unlikely that both certifications will be lost. Therefore, the potential loss of revenue is not anticipated to be significant.