



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1426(01)

**An Act To Ensure Fair Employment Opportunity for Maine Citizens and Legal Residents by
Requiring the Use of the Federal Immigration Verification System**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. DeVeau of Caribou

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: No

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No fiscal impact

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill requires an employer to register with and use the federal immigration verification system (E-Verify) to determine the work eligibility status of new employees. There is no penalty for not using E-Verify, but its use can be used as an affirmative defense to prosecution for certain other violations. No cost implications are anticipated for the court system.