



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 1259**

**LR 2075(02)**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 17: Rules Regarding Proof of Ownership and Recruitment by Employers Employing Foreign Laborers To Operate Logging Equipment, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

|                                   | <b>FY 2013-14</b> | <b>FY 2014-15</b> | <b>Projections<br/>FY 2015-16</b> | <b>Projections<br/>FY 2016-17</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |                   |                   |                                   |                                   |
| General Fund                      | \$58,350          | \$80,295          | \$81,607                          | \$82,945                          |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |                   |                   |                                   |                                   |
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### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$58,350 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$80,295 in fiscal year 2014-15 to the Regulation and Enforcement program within the Department of Labor for one Labor and Safety Inspector position and related all other costs as a result of the increase in enforcement responsibility associated with this legislation. The Department of Labor has indicated that the Regulation and Enforcement program may need an additional second Labor and Safety Inspector position as a result of this legislation depending on actual experience.

This legislation may result in increased General Fund revenue from fines. The amount will depend on the number and amount of fines assessed.