

**LD 235 An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for First Responders**

Sponsor: Sen. Johnson of Lincoln Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: C Active Item: 4  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

**State Mandates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Shifting the burden of proof from a firefighter or emergency medical services person to the municipality that an injury sustained by the claimant after receiving notification of a fire or emergency did not arise out of and in the course of employment may represent a modification or expansion of a municipal activity.	Municipality		Significant statewide

**LD 260 An Act To Extend Funding for the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund**

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

**LD 443 An Act To Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 To Provide Benefits to Seriously Injured Workers**

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 5  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Undetermined current biennium cost increase - All funds

**LD 611 An Act To Adjust Maine's Minimum Wage Annually Based on Cost-of-living Changes**

Sponsor: Rep. Hamann of South Portland Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - All Funds

**LD 690 An Act To Ensure Efficiency in the Unemployment Insurance System**

Sponsor: Rep. Herbig of Belfast Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: A Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$712,954	\$994,801	\$1,031,009	\$1,078,932
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$712,954	\$994,801	\$1,031,009	\$1,078,932

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential loss of Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) tax credits  
 Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Federal Expenditures Fund

**LD 890 An Act To Buy American-made Products**

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: A Active Item: 6  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$110,736	\$176,268	\$181,438	\$186,838
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$110,736	\$176,268	\$181,438	\$186,838

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
 Potential current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

**LD 933 An Act To Establish a State Board of Dental Hygiene**

Sponsor: Rep. Sirocki of Scarborough Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: A Active Item: 4  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$114,024	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$114,024	\$0	\$0	\$0

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases caseloads with no effect on fines or fees

**LD 1069 An Act To Provide Flexibility in the State Prevailing Wage and Benefit Rates**

Sponsor: Rep. DeChant of Bath Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 5  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 1103 An Act To Encourage Development in the Logging Industry**

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: C Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded  
 Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

**State Mandates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
A municipality will be required to suspend property from the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law and make the necessary administrative adjustments to its tax records if a property owner or harvester employed by or under contract to the property owner uses bonded labor or fails to provide certain notification.	Municipality		Insignificant statewide

**LD 1150 An Act To Require Prevailing Wages To Be Paid on Public Works Projects Receiving State Funding**

Sponsor: Rep. DeChant of Bath  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
 Sort: A  
 Motion:  
 Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$105,862	\$146,141	\$151,599	\$157,590
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$105,862	\$146,141	\$151,599	\$157,590

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund  
 Potential current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

**LD 1151 An Act Regarding the Administration and Financial Transparency of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission**

Sponsor: Rep. Maker of Calais  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Emergency Enacted 134-0  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
 Sort: E  
 Motion:  
 Active Item: 5  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 1157 An Act To Establish the Fair Chance for Employment Act**

Sponsor: Rep. Russell of Portland  
 Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development  
 House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Law Ref.:  
 Sort: A  
 Motion:  
 Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$52,931	\$73,071	\$75,800	\$78,795
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$52,931	\$73,071	\$75,800	\$78,795

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new civil violations.  
 The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

**LD 1198 An Act To Protect Earned Pay**

Sponsor: Rep. Herbig of Belfast  
 Law Ref.:

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

House Status: Enacted

Sort: B

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - All Funds

Current biennium cost increase - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund

Potential future biennium revenue increase - Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund

**LD 1259 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**

Sponsor:

Law Ref.:

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

House Status: Emergency Finally Passed 86-56

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: Engrossed as Amended By CA AS

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

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<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$58,350	\$80,295	\$81,607	\$82,945
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$58,350	\$80,295	\$81,607	\$82,945

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

**LD 1354 An Act To Create the Aging in Place Program**

Sponsor: Sen. Goodall of Sagadahoc

Law Ref.:

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

House Status: Enacted

Sort: A

Active Item: 3

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$750,000

**LD 1554 An Act To Increase International Cross-border Partnerships To Benefit Maine's Economy**

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport

Law Ref.:

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

House Status: Enacted

Sort: A

Active Item: 2

Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Motion:

Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$5,250
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$5,250	\$5,250

**Report Totals**

**Number of Bills:** 16

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$1,910,107	\$2,225,826	\$2,276,703	\$2,340,350
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,910,107	\$2,225,826	\$2,276,703	\$2,340,350