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HB-6843

AN ACT CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF WAGE AND HOUR  
INVESTIGATORS AT THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

AMENDMENT

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

**See Fiscal Note Details**

The amendment eliminates the requirement for a minimum number of wage and hour investigators to be employed by the Department of Labor (DOL) in FY 26 and FY 27 and instead requires DOL to hire an additional 15 wage and hour investigators and supervisors<sup>1</sup>.

This increases the cost identified in the underlying fiscal note in FY 26<sup>2</sup> for (1) DOL by \$55,077 (new cost \$855,272) and (2) the State Comptroller-Fringe Benefits account by \$20,739 (new cost \$322,266). It also reduces the cost identified in the underlying fiscal note in FY 27 for (1) DOL by \$1.7 million (new cost \$1.1 million) and (2) the State Comptroller-Fringe Benefits account by \$650,897 (new cost \$429,688).

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<sup>1</sup> It is expected that DOL will hire 14 wage and hour investigators and one supervisor to comply with the requirements of the amendment.

<sup>2</sup> Costs for FY 26 represent partial year costs as the effective date for the underlying bill and amendment is October 1, 2025.

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