EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS IN FORESTRY AND FARMING (FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION)

STATUTORY CITATION: Me. Rev. Stat. Title 26, § 643-B

GENERAL SUMMARY: Chapter 7, Subchapter 2-A of the state labor statutes contains a provision applicable to farm labor contractors in Maine.

SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Each farm labor contractor employing migrant and seasonal farmworkers is required to file a copy of its federal registration under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to the Maine labor department. The filing must include in-state contact information for the contractor or the contractor's representative.

SPECIAL NOTES OR ADVISORIES

RETALIATION — A person may not discharge, discipline or discriminate in any manner against an employee because the employee has filed a complaint, participated in a proceeding, or exercised any other right afforded by this provision.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — Bureau of Labor Standards, Maine Department of Labor, Augusta, Maine 04333 (207-623-7900).

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — None.