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Abstract—A series of laboratory tests on single batter model pile embedded in sand under lateral soil movement were performed. This study concerned with investigating the effect of key parameters on the behaviour of the batter pile. These parameters include batter angle, pile head boundary conditions, pile diameter, sand density, profile of lateral soil movement and thickness of moving soil mass. The effect of these parameters on the lateral response of such piles was examined in terms of lateral displacement and rotations at the pile head as well as bending moment, shear force and deflection measured along pile length. The test results show that, regardless of the shape of the soil movement profile, the maximum bending moment increases as the pile diameter and the sand density increase. Moreover, it was found that the maximum bending moment significantly relies on pile batter angle. The magnitude and the shape of the bending moment profiles induced along the pile length depend on the pile head fixity condition and the ratio of the depth of moving to stable soil layers.