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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B " to H. P. 1354, L. D. 1770, Bill,
"AN ACT Regulating Roadside Clear Cutting Practices."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 519." by
inserting before the first paragraph the following:

'In order to promote maximum safety of the users of
public roads; to protect the public investment in such roads;
to preserve and enhance the natural scenic beauty and aesthetic
features of public roads; to prevent unreasonable distraction
of motorists using public roads; to prevent erosion of the land
bordering public roads; to prevent the accumulation of slash
from clear cutting operations, which slash contributes to the
danger of forest fires, and to promote the general health,
safety and welfare of the public, the Legislature declares it
to be in the public interest, for the public benefit and the good
order of the people of the State, to regulate roadside clear
cutting practices.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 519."
in the 3rd line (same in L.D.) by striking out the underlined
words "abutting and"

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 519."
in the 2nd line of subsection 6 (first line in L.D.) by striking
out the underlined word "volume" and inserting in place thereof
the underlined words and figures 'trees within the 100-foot strip'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting before the last paragraph the following:

'For purposes of this section, "tree" means any growing plant life having a diameter greater than 6 inches, measured one foot above ground level.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to add a purpose clause; and to define with greater precision terms used in the bill.

Filed by Mr. Webber of Belfast.

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