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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 431, L.D. 548, Bill, "AN
ACT Concerning Fire Permits for Registered Guides."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the amend-
ing clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Resident guides, licensed under section 2053, shall be
exempt from the permit requirements of this section. Such
guides shall cause notice to be served on a forest ranger in
the area in which they are guiding their parties.'

Whoever violates this paragraph shall have his permit re-
voked by the director, who, in taking this action, need not
comply with the provisions of Title 4, chapter 25 and Title 5,
chapter 375.'

Statement of Fact

The current law requires that a guide obtain a seasonal
fire permit and for the director to issue same. This amendment
would do away with the permit procedure, which is automatic and
therefore unnecessary, yet retain the notification procedure which
allows the Bureau of Forestry to know the parties in a given
area.