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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT " $\widehat{\mathcal{S}}$ " to H.P. 1576, L.D. 1678, Bill, "AN ACT to Reform the Regulation of Carriers of Passengers and Freight."

Amend the Bill in section 2 in that part designated underlined "§2709." in subsection 1 by inserting at the end 2/paragraphs to read:

'If any state, district, province or country prohibits, in any way, the transportation of wood, pulpwood or logs from that state, district, province or country to this State, or by law or regulation requires a citizen of this State to establish citizenship, a residence or place of business or to register a business in that state, district, province or country in order to transport wood, pulpwood or logs from that state, district, province or country to this State, similar provisions shall apply to residents of that state, district, province or country who transport wood, pulpwood or logs from Maine to that state, district, province or country. The limitations provided in this section shall not apply to the sale of sawlogs and pulpwood, but shall apply to the transportation and methods of transportation of sawlogs and pulpwood.

Any sawlogs and pulpwood harvested on lands owned by the State may be transported without the limitations provided by this section where the limitations are based solely on the source of the sawlogs and pulpwood being state-owned lands, if, for lands administered by the Department of Conservation, the Commissioner of Conservation consents to the transport or, for lands

administered by the Baxter State Park Authority, the authority consents to the transport. Such consent shall be given where it is necessary to avoid severe economic hardship or to avoid the disruption of land management plans.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment restores a provision inadvertently omitted of the bill by the reallocation made in section 2/and reflects changes previously made by Public Law, chapter 263.

Filed by Mr. Davies of Orono. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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