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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 969, L.D. 2136, Bill, "AN
ACT to Make Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in
the Laws of Maine."

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Amend the Bill by inserting after section 80 the fol-
lowing:

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'Sec. 81. 12 MRSA §8848, as enacted by PL 1979, c.
545, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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§8848. Registration required

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It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corpora-
tion, for commercial purposes, to transport Christmas trees
or evergreen boughs from private, state or federal lands to
any place or places within or outside this State without
first registering with the Bureau of Forestry or persons
designated by the Director of the Bureau of Forestry, but no
registration will be required of landowners or holders of
written permits from landowners for cutting or bundling or
hauling these trees and boughs to roadside. Forms for
registering shall be provided by the director. The annual
fee for Christmas tree transport registration, if obtained
from the Bureau of Forestry, shall be \$11 payable to the
Treasurer of State and credited to the General Fund; and if
that registration is obtained from any municipal clerk, the
annual fee shall be \$12, \$11 of which shall be payable to
the Treasurer of State and credited to the General Fund, and
\$1 of which shall be retained by the clerk for the service
of issuing the certificates of registration.

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The annual fee for each intrastate evergreen bough
transport registration, if obtained from the Bureau of For-
estry, shall be \$1 payable to the Treasurer of State and
credited to the General Fund; and if that registration is
obtained from any municipal clerk, the annual fee shall be
\$1.50, \$1 of which shall be payable to the Treasurer of
State and credited to the General Fund, and 50¢ of which

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2 shall be retained by the clerk for the service of issuing
3 the certificate of registration.

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5 transport registration, if obtained from the Bureau of For-
6 estry, shall be \$11 payable to the Treasurer of State and
7 credited to the General Fund; and if that registration is
8 obtained from any municipal clerk, the annual fee shall \$12,
9 \$11 of which shall be payable to the Treasurer of State and
10 credited to the General Fund, and \$1 of which shall be
11 retained by the clerk for the service of issuing the certif-
12 icates of registration.

13 In the case of any evergreen boughs transported, those
14 boughs shall be severed from the trunks of the trees.

15 All these registrations shall expire on December 31st
16 of the year issued. A record of all registrations issued
17 shall be kept by the director at his office and shall be
18 open to inspection by any person during reasonable business
19 hours. No certificate of registration may be required for
20 transporting Christmas wreaths, wired sprays, roping or
21 other similar manufactured products.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 This amendment corrects an error made when the forestry
24 statutes were recodified in 1979. At that time, the para-
25 graphs concerning the transportation of boughs and tips were
26 inadvertently left out.

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