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**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 495, L.D. 1406, Bill, "An Act To Preserve Public Access and Job Opportunities in the North Woods"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Support Acquisition of Forest Land for Continuing Production of Forest Products and Continuing Public Use for Recreation'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Develop recommendations. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Conservation shall develop recommendations for increasing access to capital for the purchase of forest land that will continue to be managed for the production of forest products and upon which public access for recreation is guaranteed. In developing the recommendations, the commissioner shall consult with lending institutions and individuals knowledgeable in the areas of forest land appraisal, real estate markets and the transfer of property rights through easements; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Conservation shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over forestry matters no later than January 15, 2007 with recommendations developed under

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section 1 and shall submit any legislation necessary to implement the recommendations; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Legislation. Resolved:** That the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over forestry matters may submit legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature to implement any recommendation presented in the report under section 2.'

### SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. It changes the bill to a resolve directing the Commissioner of Conservation to develop recommendations for increasing access to capital for the purchase of forest land that will continue to be managed for the production of forest products and upon which public access for recreation is guaranteed. The resolve also requires the commissioner to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over forestry matters by January 15, 2007 and authorizes the committee to report out legislation.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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LD 1406

LR 1248(02)

**An Act To Preserve Public Access and Job Opportunities in the North Woods**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Minority Report**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund