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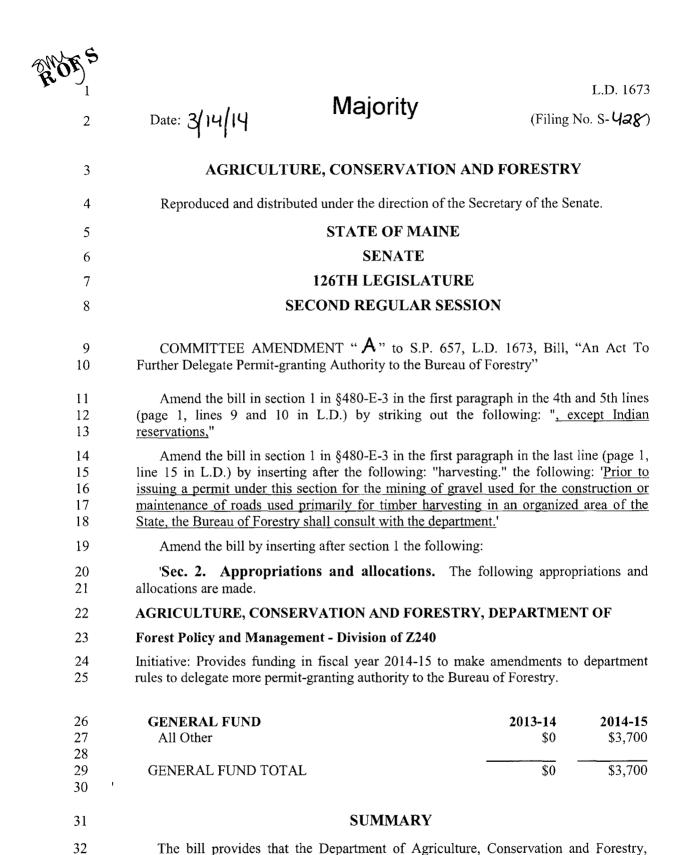
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Bureau of Forestry must issue permits under the Natural Resources Protection Act for

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ROFS	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 657, L.D. 1673
1 2	timber harvesting activities in all areas of the State, except Indian reservations. This amendment, which is the majority report, strikes the exemption for Indian reservations.
3	The amendment provides that the bureau must consult with the Department of Environmental Protection prior to issuing permits for the mining of gravel used for the
5 6	construction and maintenance of roads used primarily for timber harvesting in the organized areas of the State.
7	The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.
8	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
9	(See attached)

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## 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1673

LR 2584(02)

An Act To Further Delegate Permit-granting Authority to the Bureau of Forestry

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (5-428)

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	\$3,700	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	: \$0	\$3,700	\$0	\$0

## Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to issue all permits under the Natural Resources Protection Act for timber harvesting in all areas of the State. This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$3,700 in fiscal year 2014-15 for printing, advertising, reporter and room rental costs to conduct public hearings for rule changes to implement this new permitting process.