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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 436, L. D. 1377, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Forestry Laws."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§501." of section 2 by adding at the end of the 3rd sentence before the period the following underlined words 'except in his official capacity'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§501-A." of section 3 by striking out all of the last underlined paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The department is authorized to carry on research in the fields of forestry, insects and diseases and at least annually shall review its research and coordinate proposed projects with the school of forestry of the University of Maine.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§501-B." of section 3 by striking out all of the 2nd underlined sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

'All forest rangers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties and all persons employed by him shall not be concerned directly or indirectly in the purchase of state lands, nor of timber or grass growing or cut thereon except in their official capacity.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§1201." of section 34 by striking out the 2nd sentence of that part which relates to Piscataquis County and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Townships B.K.P., E.K.R.: 3, R.5; 2, R.6.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§1201." of section 34 by striking out all of the last sentence of that part which relates to Somerset County and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Municipalities: Moose River, Moscow, Brighton Plantation, Caratunk Plantation, Dennistown Plantation, Highland Plantation, Pleasant Ridge Plantation, The Forks Plantation, West Forks Plantation.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§1553." of section 54 by inserting at the end the following new sentence:

'In the event of drought which prevents burning the commissioner shall allow logs which are too large to be chipped to remain in the right-of-way until it is economically feasible for their removal.'

Reported by Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES

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