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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 105th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 141, L. D. 196, Bill,
"AN ACT to Eliminate Moose River from the Maine Forestry District."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 12, § 1601-A, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1601-A to read as follows:

§ 1601-A. Reimbursement to municipalities

The Maine Forestry District shall reimburse the member municipalities for costs incurred each year for fire protection other than what the Maine Forestry District provides, up to a maximum of 50% of the contribution of the respective municipality to the Maine Forestry District in that year. The amounts to be reimbursed hereunder shall be certified by the Forest Commissioner, which amounts are hereby appropriated to pay the same, and the Governor and Council may authorize the State Controller to draw his warrant therefor at any time. Said amounts shall be charged against the fund provided in section 1607.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to reduce the burden of fire prevention and protection to the municipalities within the Maine Forestry District by reimbursement for costs incurred for structural fire protection within these municipalities. Proposed by Senator:

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