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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend the Arborist Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1951, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 1951 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 70 of chapter 226 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

1. **Arborist.** "Arborist" means a person who, for ~~profit~~ **compensation**, diagnoses or evaluates the condition of shade or ornamental trees; or **solicits**, recommends or supervises the treatment of such trees; or in any manner or for any purpose treats or cares for such trees or parts thereof; or takes down or fells such trees by topping or by sections; or for control of any diseases, injuries or insects, sprays or treats by any other method such trees or forest trees.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 1952, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 1952 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 70 of chapter 226 and section 18-C of chapter 425, both of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

4. **Others.** Highway contractors, subcontractors, and their employees in the removal of trees during the performance of contracts for the construction or maintenance of highways, and the ~~felling, pruning, trimming or shaping~~ **removal of interfering shade or ornamental trees or interfering parts** of shade or ornamental trees by a general contractor in the conduct of his regular business.