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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " D " to H. P. 1354, L. D. 1770, Bill, "AN
ACT Regulating Roadside Clear Cutting Practices."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§519." by inserting
before the first paragraph the following:

'In order to promote maximum safety of the users of public
roads; to protect the public investment in such roads; to
preserve and enhance the natural scenic beauty and aesthetic
features of public roads; to prevent unreasonable distraction
of motorists using public roads; to prevent erosion of the land
bordering public roads; to prevent the accumulation of slash
from clear cutting operations, which slash contributes to the
danger of forest fires, and to promote the general health, safety
and welfare of the public, the Legislature declares it to be in
the public interest, for the public benefit and the good order
of the people of the State, to regulate roadside clear cutting
practices.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§519."
in the 3rd line (same in L. D.) by striking out the underlined
words "abutting and"

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§519." in the
2nd line of subsection 6 (first line in L. D.) by striking out the
underlined word "volume" and inserting in place thereof the
underlined words and figures 'forest trees within the 100-foot
strip that are 6 inches diameter breast height'

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Further amend said Bill by inserting before the last paragraph the following:

'The Forestry Department shall be the enforcing agency.'

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to add a purpose clause; and to define with greater precision terms used in the bill.

Filed by Mr. Webber of Belfast.

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