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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 1577, L. D. 2034, Bill,
"AN ACT Establishing a Forest Lands Taxation Policy Using a
Productivity Approach."

Amend said Bill in section 8 in that part designated
"§ 578." in the 9th line of subsection 1 (same in L.D.)
by striking out the underlined words "differs from" and inserting
in place thereof the following: 'is more than 10% less than'

Further amend said Bill in section 8 in that part designated
"§ 578." in the 10th line of subsection 1 (same in L.D.) by
striking out the underlined words and figures "by more than 10%"

Further amend said Bill in section 8 in that part designated
"§ 578." by inserting after the 2nd sentence of subsection 2
(same in L.D.) the following underlined sentence: 'If the
April 1, 1973 total assessed valuation of forest lands for the
entire unorganized territory is more than 10% less than the
April 1, 1972 total assessed valuation of forest lands for the
entire unorganized territory, the State Tax Assessor shall
adjust the April 1, 1973 assessed values of forest lands back
to a 10% change.'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to clarify the language
in section 578 to avoid any constitutional question about
uniform treatment.

Filed by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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