

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

(Filing No. H-728)

HOUSE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to  
H.P. 1228, L.D. 1754, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Citizen  
Woodcutting Act."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the first  
paragraph.

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of the  
2nd paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Amend said Bill by striking out everything  
after the Title and inserting in place thereof the following:  
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:'

Further amend said Amendment in that part designated  
"§1801." in the 4th line by striking out the underlined  
words "citizens with low incomes" and inserting in place  
thereof the underlined words 'Maine citizens' and in the  
last line by striking out the underlined words "low-income"  
and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'Maine'

Further amend said Amendment in that part designated  
"§1802" in the 3rd line by striking out the underlined words  
"and directed"

Further amend said Amendment in that part designated  
"§1802." by striking out all of the 2nd underlined sentence.

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of that  
part designated "§1803." and inserting in place thereof the  
following:

'§1803. Definitions

As used in this chapter, "family" means a unit consisting

of a head of a household, that head's spouse, if any, and  
his or their children, if any.'

amendment

Further amend said A in that part designated  
"§1804." by striking out all of paragraph A and inserting  
in place thereof the following:

'A. Such permits or contracts shall be issued only to  
families whose head is a Maine resident or to single-  
member household. A permit or contract with a single-  
member household or a family shall limit the amount  
of wood which a single member household or a family  
is authorized to cut under this chapter to 2 cords  
per year.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to meet the energy  
needs of Maine people. Since most forestland is in the  
jurisdiction of the Department of Conservation, the commissioner  
is authorized to do the bulk of the planning and coordination.  
This amendment also removes the emergency preamble from the  
bill. Under the provisions of this amendment the commissioner  
is authorized, but not directed to undertake the citizens  
woodcutting program.

Filed by Mr. Wilfong of Stow.

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the House.  
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