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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1758, L. D. 1944, Bill,
"AN ACT to Establish Uniform Standards for the Measurement of
Wood."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the Enacting Clause
the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do
not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless
enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is the purpose of this bill to ensure that
harvesters of wood receive equitable measurement of their wood
when it is sold; and

Whereas, most of the wood harvested in Maine is harvested
and sold during the summer months; and

Whereas, it is therefore imperative that a standardized
scale be established to govern sales of harvested wood as soon
as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before
the Statement of Fact the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the Bill.

Filed by Mr. Carpenter of Houlton.

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