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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 179, L.D. 241, Bill, "AN ACT to Raise the Christmas Tree Transportation Registration Fee."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the last paragraph before the Statement of Fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Christmas tree inspection; appropriation.

There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Conservation for fiscal year 1977-78 the sum of \$7,000 and for fiscal year 1978-79 the sum of \$7,000 to be used for the purpose of administering this chapter and for providing 2 forest rangers for roving patrol for Christmas tree inspections for an 8-week period beginning the first week in November and extending through the 3rd week in December. One ranger shall cover the east coastal area and the other ranger shall cover the central interior and south coastal area. Both rangers shall engage in inspection of cutting operations and shall conduct road checks. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Christmas tree inspection		
Personal Services	(2) \$5,000	(2) \$5,000
All Other	2,000	2,000'

Statement of Fact

This amendment corrects the appropriation which will still allow the hiring of 2 forest rangers for a period of 8 weeks and pays expenses, to correct the line categories to allow for personal services and appropriates funds for fiscal year 1978-79. Additional revenue will offset the appropriation.

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