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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
H.P. 1858, L.D. 1925, Bill, "AN ACT to Permit Persons Other than
Arborists to Take Down Trees by Topping or Sections."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the last
underlined sentence before the statement of fact and
inserting in its place the following:

'A. "Arborist" shall not mean a person who, for compensation
of \$250 or less during any 12 consecutive calendar months,
takes down or fells trees by topping or by sections,
provided he neither advertises in any way nor solicits
the use of his services in any way for taking down or
felling trees by topping or by sections.

Any person subject to this paragraph who takes down or fells
trees by topping or by sections for others shall inform the
owner of the property on which the tree or trees are to
be topped or sectioned, whether the person topping or sectioning
trees possesses insurance against liability resulting from
any damage caused by or arising out of the topping or
sectioning of the trees. If the person topping or sectioning
trees does possess the insurance as described in this
section, he shall notify the owner of the tree or trees to be
topped or sectioned of the type and extent of the insurance
coverage.'

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit persons who are not licensed arborists from advertising their services to top or section trees. In addition, in the event that a person who is not a licensed arborist does top or section trees for others, he shall notify the property owner whether or not he possesses any insurance against liability resulting from any damage caused by topping or sectioning trees.

Filed by Mrs. Najarian of Portland.

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