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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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 the trees by topping or by sections.

  A municipality may, by ordinance:
  - (1) Limit or prohibit any person exempted from the definition of arborist by this paragraph from advertising or soliciting use of his services for taking down or felling trees by topping or by sections; and

Require that, if any person exempted from the

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definition of arborist by this paragraph takes down or fells trees by topping or by sections, he inform the owner of the property on which the trees are to be topped or sectioned of whether or not he has insurance against liability resulting from any damage caused by or arising out of the topping or sectioning of the trees, and of the type and extent of the insurance coverage.'

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## Statement of Fact

This amendment permits municipal ordinances which:

- Limit or prohibit advertising or solicitation by a person exempted from the definition of arborist; and
- 2. Require that exempted person to disclose his liability insurance coverage or lack of that coverage, for damage resulting from topping or sectioning trees.

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