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H. P. 1923

Office of the Clerk of the House

The Committee on Natural Resources suggested. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-EIGHT

**AN ACT to Authorize the Land Use Regulation Commission to set Construction Standards
for Logging Roads in Territory under its Jurisdiction**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

12 MRSA § 685-A, sub- § 5, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 569, § 10, is further amended to read:

Land use standards adopted pursuant to this chapter for management districts shall in no way limit the right, method or manner of cutting or removing timber or crops, ~~the construction and maintenance of hauling roads,~~ the operation of machinery or the erection of buildings and other structures used primarily for agricultural or commercial forest product purposes, including tree farms.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits the Land Use Regulation Commission to set construction standards for logging roads in territory under its jurisdiction. It does so by removing the statutory words prohibiting the commission from adopting land use standards limiting "the construction and maintenance of hauling roads."