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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 434,  
L.D. 551, Bill, "AN ACT Establishing Penalties for Cutting Timber  
Without the Owner's Permission."

Amend the Amendment by inserting before the Statement of  
Fact the following:

'This section shall not apply to any cutting or felling of  
a tree when necessary to restore utility service to the public  
or prevent interruption of utility service to the public when  
the tree, because of storm damage, constitutes a threat to  
utility lines. '

Statement of Fact

This amendment allows cutting and felling of trees in storm  
situations when necessary to provide utility services to the  
public.

Filed by Mr. Churchill of Orland  
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