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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-754) 109TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1623, L.D. 1733, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize Cutting of Trees on State Park Lands."

Amend the Bill in subsection 16 by adding at the end the following new sentence:

The director shall provide that the harvesting does not unduly interfere with normal recreational use of the park and can be carried out in accordance with a written management plan that is certified by a registered professional forester in this State and is available in the principal offices of the bureau for public review and comment at least 60 days prior to the commencement of harvest cutting.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will ensure that any forest cutting on state parks will not interfere with recreation and will be done in an environmentally and silvaculturally sound manner.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House 1/31/80 (Filing No. H-754)