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Office of the Clerk of the House

Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hall of Sangerville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend the Annual Timber Cut Report Requirement to Include Fuelwood under the Annual Timber Cut Report.

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

12 MRSA, § 8603, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, § 3, is amended to read:

Owners or operators of all primary wood-using sawmills and primary processors of veneer wood, cordwood, boltwood, pulpwood, posts, poles, piling **and**, fence rails **and fuelwood**, except for domestic use and not for sale or conversion into products for sale, shall render an annual report to the director during the month of January of each year of the amount of softwoods and hardwoods processed by species within the State by them during the preceding calendar year and showing the county or counties from which the wood was taken.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill includes commercial fuelwood under the timber cut report law and requires commercial producers of fuelwood to report the amounts they produce.