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Office of the Secretary of the Senate

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Adjust the Standard Width Dimensions for Sawn Shingles.

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

12 MRSA § 8826, sub-§ 2, first 2 sentences, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, § 3, are amended to read:

The minimum width of the butt end of a shingle in the first 4 grades shall be ~~3 1/2~~ 3 inches and the maximum width shall be 12 inches. The minimum width of the butt end of a shingle in grade "utility" shall be ~~3 2~~ 2 inches and the maximum width shall be 12 inches.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to adjust the dimension of shingles to a standard which is commercially acceptable. The marketplace is demanding that these new sizes and changes must be made to meet the competition if this industry is to remain competitive.