

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1107**

H. P. 937

House of Representatives, March 4, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Dexter of Kingfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT to Establish an Agricultural Exemption from Workers' Compensation for  
Certain Wood Lot Operations.**

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

**Sec. 1. 39 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1-A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 749, § 2, is amended to read:**

**1-A. Private employer.** The term "private employer" includes corporations, partnerships and natural persons **but does not include any agricultural employer when harvesting 150 cords of wood, or less, per year from farm wood lots.**

**Sec. 2. 39 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 5, ¶ A, sub-¶ (6) is enacted to read:**

**(6) Employees of an agricultural employer when harvesting 150 cords of wood, or less, per year from farm wood lots.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill exempts small agricultural wood operations from workers' compensation requirements.