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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1943

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7 H.P. 1480 House of Representatives, January 12, 1984

8 Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
9 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, ordered
printed and sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Michaud of E. Millinocket.

Cosponsors: Senator Pearson of Penobscot, Representative Moholland of
Princeton and Representative Masterman of Milo.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT to Eliminate the Requirement for
18 a Separate Application for Lands within the
19 Settlement Corridor to be Entered into the
20 Spruce-Fir Forest Protection District.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 12 MRSA §8424, sub-§6, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1979,
25 c. 737, §12, is amended to read:

26 B. Land within settlement corridors shall not
27 receive insecticide spray treatment except under
28 the following circumstances:

29 (1) The land is in the spray program area;

30 (2) The landowner makes a written request
31 for the treatment not later than ~~January~~
32 15th December 1st in the calendar year pre-
33 vious to the year of the spray project in-
34 volved;

1 (3) The request is accompanied by such in-
2 formation as the director may require and
3 meets such criteria as the director may
4 adopt in furtherance of the legislative po-
5 licies of this subchapter; and

6 (4) The request does not relate to land
7 within a settlement corridor located in a
8 municipality which has taken action to pro-
9 hibit spray projects within that corridor
10 pursuant to section 8425, subsection 2.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 This bill eliminates the current redundant re-
13 quirement for a separate application for those lands
14 within the settlement corridor, 2 miles on either
15 side of publicly maintained roads, to be entered into
16 the Spruce-Fir Forest Protection District. Applica-
17 tions for lands within the settlement corridor would
18 be due at the same time, December 1st, as are appli-
19 cations for all other eligible lands.

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