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Reference to the and ordered printed	e Committee on Energy and Natura	l Resources suggested
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Cosponsored by	sentative Michaud of Medway. y Representative Jacques of Watervi epresentative Dexter Kingfield.	lle, Senator Usher of
	STATE OF MAINE	
NINE	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-	
	to Reauthorize the Forest essment and Marketing Pro	
lature do no	preamble. Whereas, Acts ot become effective unti nless enacted as emergenc	1 90 days after
keting Progra numerous fores with an estima approximately Maine of a pre stitute which	the Forest Resource Asses am is currently operatin st resource related devel ated value of \$280,000,00 650 jobs, including th estigious forest products n will stimulate future prest products industry;	g and assisting opment projects 0 and creating a relocation to research in- development in
	termination of the progra d future projects; and	m could jeopar-
	the program will terminat reauthorized by the Legis tion; and	

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following 4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 6 therefore,

7 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 8 follows:

9 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §5106, as enacted by PL 1983, c.
10 537, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its
11 place:

12 §5106. Forest Resource Assessment and Marketing Pro-13 gram

14 There is created within the Department of Conser-15 vation, a Forest Resource Assessment and Marketing 16 Program for the purpose of assisting the department 17 in fulfilling its responsibilities under this chap-18 ter, to otherwise cause studies to be conducted to 19 assess market factors significant to the forest in-20 dustry, to receive, process and analyze data obtained 21 from the United States Forest Service Decennial For-22 est Resurvey and other sources and to establish mar-23 keting and utilization programs, including, but not 24 limited to, programs to develop expanded export mar-25 kets, encourage increased use of under utilized spe-26 cies, promote in-state secondary and value-added pro-27 cessing of Maine wood and paper products and pursue additional markets for fuel wood and wood chips. 28

29 Sec. 2. Public Law 1983, c. 537, §2 is repealed.

30 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited 31 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-32 proved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

34 The Forest Resource Assessment and Marketing Pro-35 gram is a highly successful program which is assist-36 ing with private investment of hundreds of millions of dollars in forest resource related economic development projects and will continue to do so if reauthorized. Unless the program is reauthorized by the Legislature, the program will terminate on June 30, 1985.

6 The Governor's budget includes \$38,189 in fiscal 7 year 1986 and \$38,272 in fiscal year 1987 to fund 8 this program.

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