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2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1478

8 H.P. 1026

House of Representatives, May 9, 1985

9 Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested
10 and ordered printed.

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Michaud of Medway.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Jacques of Waterville, Senator Usher of
Cumberland and Representative Dexter Kingfield.

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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18 AN ACT to Reauthorize the Forest Resource
19 Assessment and Marketing Program.
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21 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
22 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
23 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

24 Whereas, the Forest Resource Assessment and Mar-
25 keting Program is currently operating and assisting
26 numerous forest resource related development projects
27 with an estimated value of \$280,000,000 and creating
28 approximately 650 jobs, including the relocation to
29 Maine of a prestigious forest products research in-
30 stitute which will stimulate future development in
31 the State's forest products industry; and

32 Whereas, termination of the program could jeopar-
33 dize these and future projects; and

34 Whereas, the program will terminate on June 30,
35 1985, unless reauthorized by the Legislature as emer-
gency legislation; and

1 of dollars in forest resource related economic devel-
2 opment projects and will continue to do so if
3 reauthorized. Unless the program is reauthorized by
4 the Legislature, the program will terminate on June
5 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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