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7 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
8 to H.P. 1069, L.D. 1550, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning
9 the Forest Resources of Maine."

10 Amend the amendment in section 11, in subsection
11 3, by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

12 'Within the context of the comprehensive management
13 plan, the commissioner shall, after adequate opportu-
14 nity for public review and comment, adopt specific
15 action plans for each of the units of the public re-
16 served lands system. Each action plan shall include
17 consideration of the related systems of silviculture
18 and regeneration of forest resources and shall pro-
19 vide for outdoor recreation, including remote, unde-
20 veloped areas, timber, watershed protection, wildlife
21 and fish. The commissioner shall complete the action
22 plans no later than December 31, 1989, and shall re-
23 visе them from time to time as necessary. The commis-
24 sioner shall provide adequate opportunity for public
25 review and comment on any substantial revision of an
26 action plan. Management of the public reserved lands
27 prior to the completion of the action plans shall be
28 in accordance with all other provisions of this sec-
29 tion.'

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1069,
L.D. 1550

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to strengthen
3 public input and accountability in the management of
4 the public reserved lands through specific unit plans
5 for each of the major holdings of the Bureau of Pub-
6 lic Lands.

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(Sen. Usher)

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