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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1468, L.D. 2070,

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Bill, "AN ACT to Promote Intensive Spruce-fir Manage-

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ment."

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Amend the bill in section 2 in that part desig-

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nated "§9803." in subsection 9 by striking out all of

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paragraph C (page 8, lines 28 and 29 in L.D.) and in-

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serting in its place the following:

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'C. Employ nonchemical means of enhancing forest

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growth.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment gives priority to applications

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which employ spruce-fir management activities that

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are nonchemical in nature. Since the long-term

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impacts of wide scale herbicides use are not known,

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the State should not be promoting herbicides use with

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state money. This amendment makes it clear that it

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is not state policy to promote widespread chemical

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herbicides use.

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