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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1251, L.D. 1709,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Administered by the
Department of Environmental Protection."

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Amend the Bill by inserting after section 10 the
following:

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'Sec. 11. 38 MRSA §436, sub-§6, as reallocated
by PL 1985, c. 481, Pt. A, §24, is amended to read:

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6. Timber harvesting. "Timber harvesting" means
the cutting and removal of trees from their growing
site and the attendant operation of cutting and
skidding machinery but not the construction or cre-
ation of roads. Timber harvesting does not include
the clearing of land for approved construction.
Within the strip extending 50 feet inland from the
normal high watermark, a cleared opening or openings
not greater than 30 feet in width for every 100 feet
of shoreline may be created, provided that when open-
ings are combined, there shall be no single opening
along the shore wider than 60 feet, and there shall
be no more than one 60-foot opening along 200 feet of
shoreline. Notwithstanding other provisions of this
subsection, timber harvesting is prohibited in the
area extending 250 feet inland from the normal high
watermark in those areas zoned for natural resources
protection in the shoreland area abutting a pond.'

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Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sec-
tions to read consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment restricts timber harvesting in resource protection districts around great ponds.

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