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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1707, L.D. 2344,
Bill, "AN ACT to Continue Professional Forestry
Supervision of Biomass Fuel Wood Harvesting
Operations."

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting
clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §5012, as amended by PL 1987,
c. 308, §§6 to 8, is further amended by adding at the
end a new paragraph to read:

'The department shall publish a compendium of laws
affecting forestry including, without limitation, laws
regarding boundary lines, trespass, timber harvest,
wood measurement, forest fire prevention, forest land
taxation, shoreland zoning and the site location of
development law. The department shall publish the
first compendium by January 1, 1989, and subsequent
editions by 90 days after the adjournment of the 2nd
regular session of the Legislature. The department
shall make the compendium available to the public at
cost. The department may use the revolving fund
established under this section for printing and
distribution.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the
beginning of the first line after the enacting clause
(page 1, line 7 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 2.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to add a new
3 section to the bill to require the department to print
4 and distribute at cost a compendium of all state laws
5 regarding forestry issues. The Department of
6 Conservation has indicated that it can accomplish this
7 task with its existing resources and that no
8 additional appropriations are necessary.

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