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L.D. 738

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 541, L.D. 738, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Relationship Between Woodcutters and Landowners"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, changes in the wood measurement tally sheet should be instituted before the summer logging season; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

10 MRSA §2364-A, sub-§2, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. In the sale of wood, the measurement tally sheet recording the first measurement shall include the name of the landowner from whom the stumpage was purchased. The tally sheet also shall include the name or names of other parties involved in this original transaction.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause and requires wood scalers to record the name of the landowner from whom the stumpage was purchased on the measurement tally sheet.

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