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House of Representatives, March 9, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative NUTTING of Leeds.

Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield, Representative GOULD of Greenville and Senator WEBSTER of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

**An Act to Clarify the Relationship Between Woodcutters and
Landowners.**



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **10 MRSA §2364-A, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 804, §7,
5 is amended to read:

7 **3. Measurement tally sheet.** When payment is made for
9 services, the person providing the service shall promptly receive
11 a copy of the tally sheet setting forth the total measure of the
13 wood, identifying the person or persons providing the service,
15 the location from which the wood was hauled, the name of the
17 owner from whom the wood was purchased and the date the
19 measurements were made. If, based upon a complaint involving
21 wood that is taken outside the State, the state sealer, after
23 investigation, has reason to believe that there has been
25 inaccurate measurement of the wood, that the measurement of the
27 wood was inaccurately or incompletely represented on the
29 measurement tally sheet or that a measurement tally sheet for the
31 wood was not promptly provided to the person providing the
service, then, except in a case of inadvertent error, the state
sealer shall require, for a period of not less than one year,
that the person requiring the service measure and provide the
person providing the service a completed measurement tally sheet
for wood that is taken outside the State.

27 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 This bill requires loggers to record on a measurement tally
31 sheet the name of the landowner from whom the wood was purchased
in order to further clarify logging transactions.