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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 584, L.D. 788, Bill, "An Act to Strengthen the Licensing Requirements for Foresters"

Amend the bill in that part designated §5012., in subsection 2, in the 2nd line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "personal supervision" and inserting in its place the following: 'guidance'

Further amend the bill in that part designated §5012., in subsection 2, in the 7th line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the word "approved" the following: '4-year'

Further amend the bill in that part designated §5012., in subsection 3, in the last line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by inserting after the period the following:

'Persons who are licensed on January 1, 1991, shall not be required to complete an examination as a condition for continuing licensure.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will require foresters to take an examination prior to licensure. The fees from these examinations will increase dedicated revenue to the State Board of Licensure for Professional Foresters by approximately \$1,500 annually beginning in fiscal year 1990-91.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment states that interns need only work under the guidance, not the personal supervision, of a licensed forester.

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The amendment clarifies that if the internship requirement
3 is to be waived, the applicant must have completed a 4-year
curriculum in forestry.

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7 The amendment grandfathers, relative to the examination
requirement, those persons who are licensed at the time this
requirement takes effect.

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