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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1391, L.D. 1921, Bill, "An Act to Prevent Overutilization of Forest Resources"

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §685-B, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 596, Pt. G, §1, is further amended to read:

2. Application for approval. The application forms for approval, as provided by the commission, shall must be completed and signed by the applicant and shall must be accompanied by the following:

A. A plan of the proposed structure, subdivision or development showing the intended use of the real estate, the proposed change, the details of the project and such other information as may be required by the commission to determine conformance with applicable land use standards; and

B. The fee prescribed by the commission rules, such that fee to be a minimum of \$25 but no greater than 2/10 of 1% of the total construction costs. Zoning petitions submitted by other than a state or federal agency will range from \$50 to \$500 depending on size and complexity. The fees shall apply to all amendments except for minor changes to building permits; and

D. Evidence of sufficient right, title or interest in all of the property which that is proposed for development or use. For purposes of this subsection, the written permission of the record owner or owners of flowed land shall-be is deemed sufficient right, title or interest to confer standing for submission of a permit application, provided that the letter of permission specifically identifies the activities being performed and the area that may be used for that purpose. The commission may not refuse to accept, under this paragraph, a permit application for

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2 any prohibited activity if the owner or lessee of land
adjoining a great pond has made a diligent effort to locate
4 the record owner or owners of the flowed land in question
and has been unable to do so; and

6 E. For a new or expanded development requiring an annual
7 supply of wood or wood-derived materials in excess of
8 150,000 tons green weight, a wood supply plan for
9 informational purposes to the Maine Forest Service at the
10 time of application. The wood supply plan must include, but
11 is not limited to, the following information:

- 12 (1) The expected operational life of the development;
14 (2) The projected annual wood consumption of wood mill
15 residue, wood fiber and recycled materials from forest
16 products during the entire operational life of the
17 development;
18 (3) The expected market area for wood supply necessary
19 to supply the development; and
20 (4) Other relevant wood supply information.

24 Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §485-A, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

26 1-A. Wood supply. For a new or expanded development
27 requiring an annual supply of wood or wood-derived materials in
28 excess of 150,000 tons green weight, the applicant shall submit a
29 wood supply plan for informational purposes to the Maine Forest
30 Service concurrent with the application required in subsection
31 1. The wood supply plan must include, but is not limited to, the
32 following information:

- 34 A. The expected operational life of the development;
36 B. The projected annual wood consumption of wood mill
37 residue, wood fiber and recycled materials from forest
38 products during the entire operational life of the
39 development;
40 C. The expected market area for wood supply necessary to
41 supply the development; and
42 D. Other relevant wood supply information.

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FISCAL NOTE

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Enactment of this bill basically requires the submittal of a wood supply plan for informational purposes to the Department of Conservation, Maine Forest Service, and the financial impact is expected to be negligible.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the original bill and requires a wood supply plan for informational purposes as part of any application for a development permit from the Department of Environmental Protection or the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. This amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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