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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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Legislative Document

No. 2320

H.P. 1679

House of Representatives, February 16, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville.

Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield, Senator ERWIN of Oxford and Representative ANDERSON of Woodland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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

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(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)



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

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

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

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

16 **10 MRSA §2364-A, sub-§2, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 1989, c. 102,  
is amended to read:

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20 F. In the sale of wood, the logger purchasing the wood  
shall provide a measurement tally sheet recording the-first  
22 measurement-shall-include the name of the landowner from  
whom the stumpage was purchased. The tally sheet must also  
24 shall include the name or names of other parties involved in  
this original transaction.

26 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.  
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30 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

32 This bill clarifies that it is the responsibility of the  
logger to provide a measurement tally sheet when purchasing wood  
34 from a landowner.