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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 892, L.D. 1289, Bill, "An Act to Promote Comprehensive and Consistent Statewide Environmental Policy and Regulation"

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the fiscal note the following:

'Sec. 2. Costs not funded. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684, any requirements of this Act that result in additional costs to local or county government are not state mandates subject to that section and the State is not required to fund those costs.'

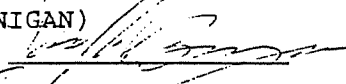
Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Costs associated with the Department of Conservation providing assistance to municipalities in developing timber harvesting ordinances will be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a new section to the committee amendment to remove the potential liability of the State for funding local costs associated with requiring a review of timber harvesting ordinances by a licensed professional forester prior to adoption.

(Senator BRANNIGAN)
SPONSORED BY: 
COUNTY: Cumberland

SENATE AMENDMENT

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