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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 919, L.D. 1316, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Board Membership Qualifications and Make Necessary Fee Adjustments to Meet Board and Departmental Operating Expenses for the State Board of Licensure for Professional Foresters"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 3 in the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 7 and 8 in L.D.) by striking out the last sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'All applicants must have met all other qualifications for licensure prior to taking an examination.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "~~\$5013.~~" in the 15th line (page 2, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$50" and inserting in its place the following: '\$55'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the indented paragraph in the 12th line (page 2, line 50 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$50" and inserting in its place the following: '\$55'

Further amend the bill before the emergency clause by inserting the following:

'Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF		
State Board of Licensure for Professional Foresters		
All Other	\$4,000	\$2,500

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2 Provides funds for rulemaking
and to publish and distribute
a newsletter.'

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

8 FISCAL NOTE

10 1991-92 1992-93

12 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

14 Other Funds \$4,000 \$2,500

16 REVENUES

18 Other Funds \$42,500 \$42,500

20 This bill increases licensure fees for foresters and changes
22 the license renewal process to an annual basis. Additional
dedicated revenues of \$42,500 could be generated annually if the
24 maximum allowable fee were charged. Allocations from Other
Special Revenue to the State Board of Licensure for Professional
Foresters of \$4,000 in fiscal year 1991-92 and \$2,500 in fiscal
26 year 1992-93 are required to adopt rules relating to licensure
qualifications and for newsletter costs.'

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30 STATEMENT OF FACT

32 The original bill allows the State Board of Licensure for
Professional Foresters to establish the order in which the
34 qualifications for licensure must be met. This amendment
requires that all other requirements be met before the
36 examination is taken.

38 Currently, the licensing fees for foresters may not exceed
\$25 biannually. The original bill changes the allowed fee to \$50
40 per year. This amendment changes it to \$55.

42 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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