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**STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "FF" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1547, L.D. 2185, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1992 and June 30, 1993 and to Change Certain Provisions of the Laws"

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the fiscal note the following:

PART XX

Sec. XX-1. Tree growth reimbursement. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a municipality that did not receive tree growth reimbursement in fiscal year 1991-92 for tax year 1991 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 383 is eligible for reimbursement at the same prorated amount that all eligible reimbursed municipalities received for tax year 1991. The State Tax Assessor shall reimburse these municipalities from fiscal year 1992-93 appropriations for tree growth reimbursement. A municipality may not be reimbursed for tree growth losses in fiscal year 1992-93 if found ineligible pursuant to Title 36, section 327.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering the Parts to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment will have no net offset on General Fund appropriations or revenue and maintains a balanced budget for fiscal year 1992-93. In the event tree growth reimbursements for tax years 1991 exceed the amount available in fiscal year 1992-93 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 327, all other municipalities will receive a prorated amount from the amount otherwise due.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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4 This amendment provides that any municipality that did not
6 receive tree growth reimbursement in fiscal year 1991-92 for tax
8 year 1991 is eligible for reimbursement at the same prorated
amount that all eligible municipalities received for tax year
1991.

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