

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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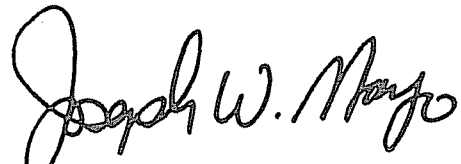
House of Representatives, February 28, 1994

**An Act to Permit Railroad Crossings for the Sole Purpose of  
Accommodating Timber Harvesting Operations.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.  
Cosponsored by Representative: VIGUE of Winslow.

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

4 Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §7235 is enacted to read:

6 §7235. Railroad crossings for the purpose of timber harvesting

8 Upon the request of a timber harvester, a railroad  
10 corporation shall permit the erection of a railroad crossing for  
12 the sole purpose of accommodating timber harvesting operations.  
14 The timber harvester is liable only for maintaining the railroad  
16 crossing and may not be required to obtain insurance in excess of  
18 that associated with maintenance of the railroad crossing.

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill requires that railroad corporations permit the  
24 erection of railroad crossings for the sole purpose of  
26 accommodating timber harvesting operations.

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28 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the  
need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical  
amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.