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STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 64, L.D. 93, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 24 to 26 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §573, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Commercial harvesting or harvesting for commercial use. "Commercial harvesting" or "harvesting for commercial use" means the harvesting of forest products that have commercial value, as defined in subsection 3-B.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §573, sub-§3-A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 428, §2, is further amended to read:

3-A. Forest management and harvest plan. "Forest management and harvest plan" means a written document that outlines activities to regenerate, improve and harvest a standing crop of timber. The plan must include the location of water bodies and wildlife habitat identified by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. A plan may include, but is not

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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2 limited to, schedules and recommendations for timber stand  
improvement, harvesting plans and recommendations for  
4 regeneration activities. The plan must be prepared by a licensed  
professional forester or a landowner and be reviewed and  
6 certified by a licensed professional forester as consistent with  
this subsection and with sound silvicultural practices.

8 **Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §573, sub-§3-B** is enacted to read:

10 **3-B. Forest products that have commercial value.** "Forest  
products that have commercial value" means logs, pulpwood,  
12 veneer, bolt wood, wood chips, stud wood, poles, pilings,  
biomass, fuel wood, Christmas trees, maple syrup, nursery  
14 products used for ornamental purposes, wreaths, bough material or  
cones or other seed products.' '

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18 Further amend the amendment by inserting after the first  
indented paragraph on page 2 the following:

20 'Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
22 consecutively.'

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26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 This amendment clarifies that a landowner may prepare the  
forest management and harvest plan, subject to review and  
30 certification by a licensed professional forester.

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34 SPONSORED BY: Walter A. Lord  
(Senator LORD)

36 COUNTY: York  
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