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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 243, L.D. 640, Bill, "An Act to Broaden the Scope of the Farm Registration Laws to Include Farm Woodland Trucks"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§505-A." in subsection 1 in paragraph A by inserting at the end the following: 'Land harvested under a contract for standing timber and leased land are not lands owned by a farm woodland owner.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§505-A." in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following: 'A farm woodland truck registered as a farm truck may not transport forest products harvested on land owned by a person other than the registered owner of the truck.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by inserting after subsection 3 the following:

'4. Inspection requirements. A farm woodland truck is required to be inspected in accordance with chapter 15. The exemption for farm trucks in section 1752, subsection 4 does not apply to farm woodland trucks.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

1995-96 **1996-97**

REVENUES

Highway Fund (\$15,375) (\$20,500)

Allowing certain farm woodland trucks to register as farm trucks and not as commercial vehicles will reduce Highway Fund revenue from registration fees by \$15,375 and \$20,500 in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment is the minority report. This amendment clarifies that a farm woodland truck registered as a farm truck may only transport forest products harvested on the registered owner's land. It also requires a farm woodland truck to meet all applicable inspection requirements. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.