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20	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 376, L.D. 1053, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Mills Their Annual Supply of Logs and Wood Chips"
22	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
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26	'An Act to Promote the Collection of Data Concerning the Importing and Exporting of Forest Products'
28 30	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:
32	'Sec.1. 12 MRSA §8883-A is enacted to read:
34	§8883-A. Notification of importing or exporting
36	Prior to importing or exporting forest products, a person,
38	firm, corporation or company or a designated agent shall notify the bureau of the intent to import or export forest products.
40	 Notification prior to importing or exporting. Notification must be on forms supplied by the bureau and must
42	include the following:
44	A. The name, address and phone number of the person, firm, corporation or company or designated agent;
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48	B. The signature of the person or a manager of the firm, corporation or company or a designated agent; and
50	C. The date of notification.

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2. Notification form on file. The person, firm, corporation or company or designated agent shall retain a copy of the notification form and produce it upon request of agents as specified in section 8888.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §8884, sub-§2, as affected by PL 1989, c. 600, Pt. B, §11, is amended to read:

10 Imports and exports. Persons, firms, corporations or 2. companies selling roundwood forest products out of the State or buying roundwood forest products to bring into the State shall 12 submit an annual report to the director of the bureau during the month of January information -- required -- under -- subsection -- 1, 14 including-information-on-residue for the forest products sold out 16 of the State or brought into the State. The report shall must also identify the origin of imported roundwood forest products by state or country and the destination of exported reundwood forest 18 products by state or country.' 20

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

'FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Conservation will incur some minor additional costs to provide notification forms pertaining to the importing or exporting of forest products. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

34 This amendment strikes the title and language from the original bill and replaces them with a new title and language.
36 The amendment requires notification to the Maine Forest Service of the exporting or importing of forest products. It requires an
38 importer, exporter or designated agent to retain a copy of the notification.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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