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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 958, L.D. 1347, Bill, "An Act to Require a Silvicultural Basis for Harvesting That Produces Understocked Stands"

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

Certain changes in forest harvesting requirements will increase enforcement and public education costs to the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Conservation. The department has requested an additional General Fund appropriation of \$199,741 including 4 additional positions for fiscal 1995-96 and General Fund appropriations of \$468,656 including 4 new positions, a total of 8, for fiscal year 1996-97.

A portion of this request represents underfunding of the departments' existing responsibilities. The amount of the additional General Fund appropriations directly attributable to this bill can not be determined at this time. Some amount of these costs are also discretionary and will depend on the level of enforcement desired by the Legislature.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.