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HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1390, L.D. 1892, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Compact for Maine's Forests"

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Amend the amendment in section 10 in that part designated "~~§8870-C.~~" by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 9, lines 19 to 48 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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'1. Board established. The Sustainable Forest Management Audit Board, referred to in this subchapter as the "board," consists of 7 members representing a balance of interested parties with relevant forest management and ecological expertise, including participants in the program and the public, to develop and oversee implementation of the program by the Maine Forest Service. Appointments to the board must be mutually agreed upon by the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

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All appointments must be made no later than January 1, 1997. Board members serve until the termination of the board. Board members are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses. The Maine Forest Service shall provide staff assistance to the board.

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This subsection is repealed 90 days after adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by requiring
that all members of the Sustainable Forest Management Audit Board
be mutually agreed upon by the Governor, the President of the
Senate and the Speaker of the House.

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