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

Amend the amendment on page 7 by inserting after subsection 19 the following:

'20. Exemption. When forest lands owned by a landowner total less than 1,000 acres statewide, the provisions of this subchapter do not apply. Timber harvesting on lands exempted under this subsection must be conducted in accordance with rules adopted by the Commissioner of Conservation that establish standards that are the same as the standards that applied to those lands on January 1, 1996 and that employ the definition of "clear-cut" in effect on that date. This subsection is repealed on January 1, 2000.'

SUMMARY

This amendment grandfathers forest lands owned by a landowner who owns less than 1,000 acres from the timber harvesting restrictions imposed by the bill.

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