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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 200, L.D. 253, Bill, "An Act to Require a Search Warrant to Investigate Private Property for the Purpose of Forestry Examinations"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 11 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 38 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "enforce" the following: 'however, for parcels of land less than 200 acres, if the owner resides upon that parcel of land, the agents shall obtain the permission of the owner or obtain a search warrant before entering upon the land'

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Conservation and the Judicial Department will incur some minor additional costs associated with obtaining additional administrative search warrants and processing the search warrants, respectively. These costs can be absorbed within the departments' existing budgeted resources.

SUMMARY

This amendment retains the provisions of Committee Amendment "A" but prohibits agents of the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry from entering upon parcels of land less than 200 acres in size if the owner of that parcel resides there without first obtaining either the permission of the owner or a search warrant.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT