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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1410, L.D. 1974, Bill, "An Act to Require Abutting Landowners to Pay a Fair Share of the Costs of Maintaining a Private Road"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "~~§3101.~~" in the first paragraph in 6th line from the end (page 2, line 10 in amendment) by striking out the following: "7" and inserting in its place the following: '7 30'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "~~§3101-A.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the 2nd line (page 2, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "similar"

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "~~§3101-A.~~" in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph D (page 2, lines 46 and 47 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'D. A road or any portion of a road used primarily for commercial purposes or forest management activity.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Application. Before July 1, 1999, only road associations incorporated as of March 1, 1998 may utilize the process set forth in this Act.'

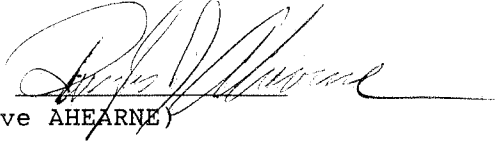
HOUSE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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This amendment exempts from the law a road or portion of a road for which any entity has maintenance responsibility, not just road associations and similar entities. It also amends the exemption for roads used primarily for removal of forest products to include an exemption for roads used primarily for any commercial purpose or forest management activity. The amendment increases the time for providing notice before a meeting of affected property owners from 7 days to 30 days.

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