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HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to H.P. 1657, L.D. 2286, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Majority of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Regarding Enhancing Forest Resource Assessment"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §8868, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Affiliated interest. "Affiliated interest" means:

A. Any corporate or other legal entity in which a landowner possesses a controlling ownership interest; or

B. Any corporate or other legal entity that possesses a controlling ownership interest in a landowner. Rules adopted by the commissioner must define what constitutes a controlling ownership interest in a landowner.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §8868, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Landowner. "Landowner" means a person, firm, association, organization, partnership, cotenant, joint tenant, trust, company, corporation, state agency or other legal entity or entities that possess a dominant ownership interest in land with respect to timber harvesting. Rules adopted by the commissioner must describe what constitutes a dominant ownership interest.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of the first line (page 1, line 45 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

