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	L.D. 2286
2	DATE: 3-24-98 (Filing No. H-1042)
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8	STATE OF MAINE
10	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 118TH LEGISLATURE
12	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
14	HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to H.P. 1657, L.D. 2286, Bill, "An Act
16	to Implement the Recommendations of the Majority of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
18	Regarding Enhancing Forest Resource Assessment"
20	Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:
22	'Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §8868, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
24	1-A. Affiliated interest. "Affiliated interest" means:
26	A. Any corporate or other legal entity in which a landowner possesses a controlling ownership interest; or
28	B. Any corporate or other legal entity that possesses a
30	controlling ownership interest in a landowner. Rules
32	adopted by the commissioner must define what constitutes a controlling ownership interest in a landowner.
34	Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §8868, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
36	2-A. Landowner. "Landowner" means a person, firm,
. 0	association, organization, partnership, cotenant, joint tenant,
38	trust, company, corporation, state agency or other legal entity or entities that possess a dominant ownership interest in land
40	with respect to timber harvesting. Rules adopted by the

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:

commissioner must describe what constitutes a dominant ownership

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

2	Sec. 4. 12 NIKSA goodo, Sub-92-D is enacted to read:
4	Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2-A in the
	first line (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the
6	following: "2-A." and inserting in its place the following: '2-B.'
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	Further amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the
10	following:
12	'Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §8869, sub-§13 is enacted to read:
14	13. Sustainable harvest levels. For a landowner who owns
	or manages or who together with an affiliated interest owns or
16	manages more than 100,000 acres, species group and total
	harvesting activities may not exceed sustainable harvest levels
18	for any rolling 10-year average as defined in rules adopted by
	the commissioner. Sustainable harvest levels must be based on
20	growth rate, yield and other criteria established in those rules.'
22	Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
	nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
24	consecutively.
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	SUMMARY
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	The amendment proposes changes relating to harvest levels.
3.0	Large landowners may not exceed sustainable harvesting levels
	that are based on growth, yield and other relevant criteria.
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34	SPONSORED BY: Patalull
36	(Representative COLWELL)
38	TOWN: Gardiner
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