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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" 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 8 the following:

'Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §8869, sub-§13 is enacted to read:

13. Forest practices seminars. The Department of Conservation shall hold 14 seminars per year, one at each of the 7 campuses of the Maine Technical College System and 7 at geographically diverse locations throughout the State as determined by the Commissioner of Conservation, to educate landowners, harvesters and the general public regarding forest practices.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Conservation will incur some minor additional costs to hold, on a yearly basis, a number of seminars dealing with forest practices in different locations across the state. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

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4 This amendment requires the Department of Conservation to
6 hold 14 seminars per year, one at each of the 7 campuses of the
8 Maine Technical College System and 7 at geographically diverse
locations throughout the State as determined by the Commissioner
of Conservation, to educate landowners, harvesters and the
general public regarding forest practices.

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