

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

---

Legislative Document

No. 133

---

H.P. 102

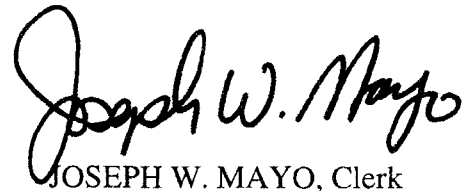
House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

---

**An Act Regarding Portable Tree Stands.**

---

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot. (By Request)

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2  
4  
6  
8  
10  
12  
14  
16  
18  
20  
22  
24  
26  
28  
30

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§16, ¶E**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 243, §2, is further amended to read:

~~E. Except as provided in subsection 20, paragraph C, erects~~  
Erects or uses either a portable or permanent tree ladder or stand attached to a tree on the land of another person, unless:

(1) That person has obtained verbal or written authorization to erect and use a tree ladder or stand from the landowner or the landowner's representative; and

(2) The tree ladder or stand is plainly labeled with a 2-inch by 4-inch tag identifying the name and address of the person or persons authorized by the landowner to use the tree stand or ladder.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§20, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 667, Pt. A, §31, is repealed.

**SUMMARY**

This bill allows the use of a portable tree ladder or stand on the land of another landowner without obtaining the landowner's permission.