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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 149, L.D. 493, Bill, "An Act to Require the Department of Transportation to Coordinate with Municipalities Regarding Landscaping and Planting"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§951." in the indented paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "municipality." the following: 'For purposes of this section, a "recognized tree board" or "tree warden" means a person or persons designated as such by municipal officials and listed with the Department of Conservation. In making this designation, municipal officials shall give preference to persons experienced in the area of landscaping and planting. If such persons are not available, the municipality may designate another municipal officer.'

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

'FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Transportation will incur some minor additional costs to consult with certain municipal officials regarding landscaping and plantings that are adjacent to certain state highways. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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The amendment clarifies that "recognized tree board" or "tree warden" means a person or persons designated as such by a municipality and listed with the Department of Conservation.

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