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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1594, L.D. 2097, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Study Access to Private and Public Lands in Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in paragraph A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "property" the following: 'for the first 10 years following acquisition'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 6 and 7.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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

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The additional costs associated with certain additional reporting requirements can be absorbed by the Bureau of Revenue Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.

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The Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Conservation will incur some minor additional costs to report on certain changes in ownership of forest lands. These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the majority report. It specifies that the required description of management envisioned for a property is for the 10-year period following acquisition. It removes the sections in the bill that proposed requiring public access for property initially enrolled as open space land after April 1, 2002. It also removes the emergency preamble and the emergency clause. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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