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An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Weighing of Wood

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Monmouth,
SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY
of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §2363-A, sub-§2, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1983, c.
5 804, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 B. When payment is made for services harvesting wood, all
7 weight measurements must be expressed on a green wood basis
8 except as otherwise provided by the state sealer or by this
9 paragraph.

10 (1) Except as provided in subparagraph 2, when the
11 wood is not, or will not be, weighed within 15 days of
12 felling, the person performing the services may, prior
13 to hauling, require that the wood instead be measured
14 by butt measure.

15 (2) When the wood is felled between June 1st and
16 September 1st and is not, or will not be, weighed
17 within 30 days of felling and delivering roadside, the
18 weight used to determine payment must equal 120% of the
19 actual weight. For purposes of this paragraph,
20 "delivering roadside" means transporting from the stump
21 to an area where wood is loaded onto a truck; and

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23 **SUMMARY**

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25 This bill amends the wood measurement laws to compensate for
26 weight loss in wood that is not weighed within 30 days of cutting
27 during the summer months.
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