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14 STATE OF MAINE
16 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
18 121ST LEGISLATURE
20 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 227, L.D. 284, Bill, "An
24 Act To Require Use of United States Citizens for Work with the
26 Bureau of Parks and Lands"

28 Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 by striking out
30 all of the last underlined sentence (page 1, lines 11 to 16 in
32 L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'The bureau may
34 not grant a permit to, or enter into a contract with, an
individual who is not a United States citizen for the cutting,
skidding or hauling of timber on or from nonreserved lands. If
the bureau grants a permit or enters into a contract with a
corporation or other legal entity to cut timber on nonreserved
land, that permit or contract must include a provision
prohibiting any person who is not a United States citizen from
cutting, skidding or hauling timber on or from nonreserved public
lands.'

36 Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 by
38 striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 1, lines
40 26 to 30 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'The
42 bureau may not grant a permit to, or enter into a contract with,
44 an individual who is not a United States citizen for the cutting,
46 skidding or hauling of timber on or from reserved lands. If the
bureau grants a permit or enters into a contract with a
corporation or other legal entity to cut timber on reserved land,
that permit or contract must include a provision prohibiting any
person who is not a United States citizen from cutting, skidding
or hauling timber on or from public reserved lands.'

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SUMMARY

52 This amendment clarifies the application of the United
States citizenship requirement and adds hauling to the list of

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2 activities that may be performed only by United State citizens.
3 It clarifies that the citizenship requirement does not apply to
4 corporations and other legal entities, but it does prohibit those
5 entities from employing persons who are not United States
6 citizens to cut, skid or haul timber on or from public reserved
lands or nonreserved public lands under any contract or permit to
cut timber on those lands.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 284

**An Act To Require Use of United States Citizens for Work with the
Bureau of Parks and Lands**

LR 0662(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$168,750)	(\$225,000)	(\$225,000)	(\$225,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Not allowing the Department of Conservation to contract with certain workers for timber harvesting will result in the estimated loss of Other Special Revenue funds in the amounts of at least \$168,750 and \$225,000 in fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, respectfully. If the department is not successful in hiring additional timber cutting crews that are composed of U.S. citizens, then the revenue loss could be significantly more; the amounts can not be determined at this time.