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No. 284

H.P. 227

House of Representatives, January 28, 2003

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

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, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay,
SMITH of Van Buren, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY
of Penobscot.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1834, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 678,
4 §13, is amended to read:

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2. Grant of permits. The bureau may grant permits and
enter into contracts to cut timber, harvest grass and wild foods,
8 tap maple trees for sap and cultivate and harvest crops provided
that those permits and contract rights create revocable licenses
10 to the permittee or party to the contract and do not create any
real property interest in the nonreserved public lands. The
12 bureau may not grant permits or enter into contracts to cut
timber with a person who is not a United States citizen or who
14 employs or contracts with persons who are not United States
citizens for the cutting and skidding of timber on nonreserved
16 lands.

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Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §1848, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 678,
§13, is amended to read:

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2. Grant of permits. The bureau may grant permits and
enter into contracts to cut timber, harvest grass and wild foods,
22 tap maple trees for sap and cultivate and harvest crops provided
that such permits and contract rights create revocable licenses
24 to the permittee or party to the contract and do not create any
real property interest in the public reserved lands. The bureau
26 may not grant permits or enter into contracts to cut timber with
a person who is not a United States citizen or who employs or
28 contracts with persons who are not United States citizens for the
cutting and skidding of timber on reserved lands.
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SUMMARY

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This bill prohibits the Department of Conservation, Bureau
36 of Parks and Lands from contracting for timber harvesting on the
public reserved and nonreserved lands with anyone who is not a
38 United States citizen.