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No. 589

S.P. 198

In Senate, February 11, 2003

An Act To Create a Woods-related Bargaining Council

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren and
Senators: EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot,
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JACKSON of Fort Kent,
McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PATRICK of Rumford.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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10 The bill proposes to set up statutorily a bargaining council
12 to allow loggers and independent truckers engaged primarily in
14 the forest industry to bargain collectively. The council will be
modeled on the Maine Agricultural Bargaining Board found in the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 13, chapter 85, subchapter 2,
article 6.