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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 500, L.D. 1500, Bill, "An Act To Protect the Small Forest Landowners"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the last blocked paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "designated as confidential" and inserting in its place the following: 'not a public record'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the last blocked paragraph in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 28 and 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", paragraph A"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the last blocked paragraph in the 6th and 7th lines (page 1, lines 29 and 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the communications to these landowners using this confidential contact information" and inserting in its place the following: 'forest management information sent to landowners'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §8612, sub-§4, enacted by PL 1989, c. 555, §8, is amended to read:

4. Reporting requirements. The commissioner shall report biannually beginning in 1991, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy--and--natural resources forestry matters on activities under the field forester program. This report, to be completed by February 1st, shall

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2 must include a description of the types of assistance given to  
landowners and wood processors, a description of the activities  
4 of the field foresters and any recommendations for changes in the  
program.'

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### SUMMARY

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10 This amendment specifies that addresses and other contact  
information collected for the purpose of contacting forest owners  
are not a public record. The Department of Conservation, Bureau  
12 of Forestry may share the information but is not required to  
provide it. It also corrects a reference to the joint standing  
14 committee having jurisdiction over forestry matters.

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