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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1194, L.D. 1616, Bill, "An Act To Promote Stewardship of Forest Resources"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 1 in that part designated "§8866." in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "state significance" and inserting in its place the following: 'great significance to the people of the State'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 4 in subsection 14 in the last line (page 1, line 45 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "harvesting." the following: 'Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Further amend the bill in Part A in section 5 in the last paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "March" and inserting in its place the following: 'February'

Further amend the bill in Part B in section 1 in subsection 7 in the last 2 lines (page 3, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", as certified by the Forest Stewardship Council"

Further amend the bill in Part B in section 1 in the next to the last paragraph in the 2nd line (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "industry," the following: 'including professional loggers,'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the bill in Part B in section 1 in the next to
the last paragraph in the next to the last line (page 3, line 9
4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "groups," and
inserting in its place the following: 'financial institutions,'
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8 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment specifies in statute that the authorized
rules are major substantive rules. It also requires the
12 Commissioner of Conservation to submit the provisionally adopted
rules to the Legislature by February 1, 2004, the same date by
14 which provisional adoption is required. It directs the
commissioner to seek input from logging professionals and
16 representatives of financial institutions in addition to other
parties specified in the bill. It also amends the purpose
18 statement in the bill.

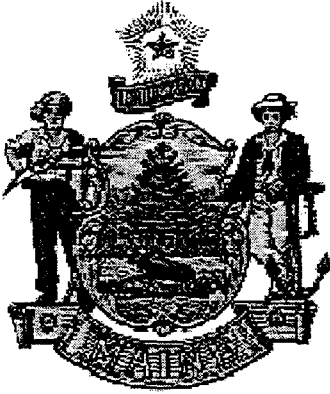
20 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
22 (See attached)

Approved: 05/21/03 *MAC*

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

LD 1616

An Act to Promote Stewardship of Forest Resources



LR 2131(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund