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In Senate, February 24, 2005

An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law

Reference to the Committee on Taxation 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 DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and
Senators: COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, HASTINGS of Oxford, NASS of
York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAYE of Washington, WESTON of Waldo,
WOODCOCK of Franklin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §585** is enacted to read:

6 **§585. Public Access**

8 If an owner of 1,000 or more contiguous acres of land
10 subject to the tax under this subchapter allows public access to
12 that land, the tax owed under this subchapter is reduced by 25%.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill reduces the tax owed under the Maine Tree Growth
Tax Law by 25% for a landowner of 1,000 or more contiguous acres
who allows public access to that land.