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**STATE OF MAINE
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122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 455, L.D. 1328, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Forest Protection 0232

Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation to cover the costs of informing certain landowners of changes in the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law.

| GENERAL FUND | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| All Other | \$0 | \$10,000 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$10,000</u> |

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriation section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1328

LR 1635(02)

An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage Public Access

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current Cost - State Mandate

| | 2005-06 | 2006-07 | Projections 2007-08 | Projections 2008-09 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$10,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$10,000 | \$0 | \$0 |

State Mandate

New or Expanded Activity

Increases administrative cost of tree growth classification on municipal assessors

Unit Affected

Municipality

Costs

Insignificant

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Maine Forest Service within the Department of Conservation will require a one-time General Fund appropriation in the amount of \$10,000 in fiscal year 2006-07 for the costs of informing certain landowners of changes in the Maine Tree Growth Tax Laws. This bill may also reduce General Fund expenditures in the Tree Growth Reimbursement program by an undetermined amount.