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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 484, L.D. 1395, Bill, "An Act Regarding National Forests"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSa §751 is amended to read:

§751. Concurrent jurisdiction

The--consent--of--the--State--of--Maine--is--given--to--the acquisition-by-the-United-States-of-America-by-purchase-or-gift, but-not-by-condemnation,-of-such-lands-in-the-State-as-in-the opinion-of-the-Federal-Government-may-be-needed-for-the establishment,-consolidation-and-extension-of-national-forests-in the-State. The State shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over lands so acquired as national forests in the State so far that civil process in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the State against any person charged with the commission of crime without or within said jurisdiction, may be executed thereon in like manner as if this section and sections 752 and 754 had not passed. The State of Maine shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over all matters referred to in the proviso contained in section 752.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§752." in the first paragraph in the 5th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "sections 751 and" and inserting in its place the following: 'sections 751 and'

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## SUMMARY

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This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. It retains provisions in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 751 pertaining to concurrent jurisdiction.

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