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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT **A** to S.P. 593, L.D. 1611, Bill, "An Act To Clarify That Certain Maine Landowner Liability Protection Laws Apply to Abandoned Railroad Corridors"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Clarify That Certain Maine Landowner Liability Protection Laws Apply to Certain Railroad Properties, Railroad Rights-of-way and Utility Corridors'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 1, lines 6 to 12 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A. "Premises" means improved and unimproved lands, private ways, roads, any buildings or structures on those lands and waters standing on, flowing through or adjacent to those lands. "Premises" includes railroad property, railroad rights-of-way and utility corridors to which the public has a right of access.'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title and revises the proposed change to the definition of "premises" in the law that limits a landowner's liability when allowing recreational activities or harvesting activities on the lands. It includes railroad property, railroad rights-of-way and utility corridors to which the public has a right of access. This amendment does not include the language proposed in the bill limiting the land to that used as part of a designated trail.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT