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In Senate, January 16, 2007

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 PLOWMAN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and
Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: JACKSON of Allagash,
PATRICK of Rumford, THOMAS of Ripley.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §584-B** is enacted to read:

3 **§584-B. Traditional uses**

4 A parcel of land 500 acres or larger that is taxed pursuant to this subchapter must be
5 open to the public for traditional uses. For purposes of this section, "traditional uses"
6 includes, but is not limited to, hunting, fishing, trapping, snowmobiling and hiking.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that a parcel of land 500 acres or larger that is taxed pursuant to the
9 Maine Tree Growth Tax Law must be open to the public for traditional uses, including,
10 but not limited to, hunting, fishing, trapping, snowmobiling and hiking.