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House of Representatives, December 21, 2009

An Act To Promote Opportunity for Workers in the Maine Woods

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2009. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake. Cosponsored by Senator BLISS of Cumberland and

Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CLARK of Millinocket, CROCKETT of Bethel, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, GILBERT of Jay, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, PIOTTI of Unity,

Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §4422, sub-§9-A is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6	9-A. Logging implements. The debtor's interest in one of every type of professional logging implement reasonably necessary for the debtor to harvest and haul wood commercially, including any personal property incidental to its maintenance and operation.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10	This bill allows in civil court procedure an exemption from attachment and execution for professional logging implements, similar to the exemption already allowed for farm implements and fishing boats for persons employed in commercial farming and fishing.