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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 155**

S.P. 48

In Senate, January 25, 2011

**Resolve, To Require the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural  
Resources To Develop Rules for the Moisture Content of  
Commercial Firewood**

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative KENT of Woolwich and  
Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, PATRICK of Oxford, Representative: McCABE of  
Skowhegan.

**Sec. 1. Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to adopt rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A governing the moisture content of commercial firewood. These rules must include standards for determining whether firewood is seasoned or unseasoned or green based on the moisture content of the firewood.

## SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to adopt rules governing the moisture content of commercial firewood. These rules must include standards for determining whether firewood is seasoned or unseasoned or green based on the moisture content of the firewood.