

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 102

In Senate, February 8, 2011

### An Act Regarding Timber Harvesting on State Land

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

*Joseph G. Carleton Jr.*

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and

Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, BARTLETT of Cumberland, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, PATRICK of Oxford, Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1804, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 604, §4, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 **5. Bureau budget.** Prepare and submit to the commissioner the budget for the  
5 bureau; ~~and~~

6 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §1804, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 604, §5, is amended  
7 to read:

8 **6. Restrictions on public access.** Post notice of any restrictions to public access at  
9 points commonly used to access the land or at a facility or structure where such rules and  
10 notices are regularly posted. The director may restrict public access to any portion of the  
11 land or waters within the bureau's jurisdiction when the restrictions reasonably relate to  
12 protecting public health, safety or welfare or the economic interests or natural resources  
13 of the State; and

14 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §1804, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

15 **7. Restriction on timber harvesting.** Provide that timber harvesting on land  
16 managed by the bureau under this chapter may not be conducted by persons who are  
17 employed under the federal H2 bonded labor program under 20 Code of Federal  
18 Regulations, Section 655.200 et seq.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill prohibits the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands from  
21 permitting timber on land under its jurisdiction to be harvested using persons employed  
22 under the federal H2 bonded labor program.