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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 400, L.D. 507, Bill, "An Act To More Closely Coordinate the Classification of Forested Farmland under the Farm and Open Space Tax Laws with the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 2nd paragraph in the 13th line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "classified forest lands are" and inserting the following: "classified forest lands" means

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in subparagraph (4) in the 4th line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "classification" the following: 'to farmland classification'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the indented paragraph in the 13th to 16th lines (page 2, lines 34 to 37 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "except that on or after October 1, 2011 the applicant for such a transfer, and any subsequent owner of the property while so enrolled, must conform to the forest management and harvest plan requirements pursuant to section 574-B with respect to all forested land on that farmland parcel"

SUMMARY

This amendment makes technical changes and removes the requirement that a landowner conform to a forest management plan after transferring land from the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law to the farm and open space tax program.