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In Senate, April 13, 2011

An Act To Ensure Harvesting of Timber on Land Taxed under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President RAYE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative MAKER of Calais and
Senator: THOMAS of Somerset, Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, TILTON of Harrington.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to ensure that future applicants for classification of land under the
6 Maine Tree Growth Tax Law are eligible only if they are actually engaged in harvesting
7 timber and not using the land as a property tax shelter without harvesting.