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L.D. 1776

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**  
6 **SENATE**  
7 **125TH LEGISLATURE**  
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 613, L.D. 1776, "Resolve, To**  
10 **Streamline Forester Licensing Requirements"**

11 Amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 8 and  
12 9 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

13 '1. Simplify the education, testing and experience requirements for obtaining a  
14 license as a forester; and'

15 Amend the resolve in section 1 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 12 in  
16 L.D.) by striking out the following: "2; and" and inserting the following: '2.'

17 Amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 13  
18 and 14 in L.D.)

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation,  
21 Board of Licensure of Foresters and the Department of Conservation, Maine Forest  
22 Service to include in their joint recommendations ways to simplify the testing  
23 requirements for foresters. It also removes from the resolve the requirement that the joint  
24 recommendations include the repeal of the internship requirement for the forester license.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1776

LR 2622(02)

**Resolve, To Streamline Forester Licensing Requirements**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-406**  
**Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Board of Licensure of Foresters, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation and the Department of Conservation associated with conducting the required examination and submitting the required recommendations can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.