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L.D. 107

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Minority
TAXATION

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 89, L.D. 107, "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Permit the Legislature To Provide a One-year Period of Penalty Relief for Withdrawal of Forest Land from Current Use Valuation"

Amend the resolution in subsection 2-A in the 7th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "simultaneously" the following: 'and the person withdrawing the forest land owns no more than 25 acres of forest land taxed at current use valuation'

Amend the resolution in the question in the last line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "penalty" the following: 'if the person withdrawing the forest land owns no more than 25 acres of forest land taxed at current use valuation'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report, adds to the resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine a requirement that the owner withdrawing the forest land own no more than 25 acres of forest land taxed at current use valuation.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LR 234(02)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-14)

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-13	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$107,250 may be required.