

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 307

House of Representatives, February 14, 2013

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**An Act To Eliminate Certain Data Collection Requirements of the  
Forest Health and Monitoring Program of the Division of Forestry**

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Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative GIFFORD of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and  
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAY of Palmyra, DILL of Old Town, SAUCIER of  
Presque Isle, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8202, sub-§1, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3, is  
3 amended to read:

4 D. Refer individuals to other state or federal agencies for technical or financial  
5 assistance; and

6 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §8202, sub-§1, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3, is  
7 repealed.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill eliminates a requirement that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation  
10 and Forestry, Division of Forestry monitor the implementation of recommendations it  
11 makes regarding forest insects and diseases to individuals and municipalities as part of  
12 the forest health and monitoring program.