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L.D. 870

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> HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{H} " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 315, L.D. 870, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Maine Spruce Budworm Management Laws"

> Amend the amendment in section 12 in §8423-C in subsection 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 1, line 29 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "history of" the following: 'recent'

> Amend the amendment on page 3 by striking out all of the 2nd indented paragraph (page 3, lines 33 and 34 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after section 31 the following:'

Amend the amendment in section 31 in the first line (page 3, line 35 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Sec. 31." and inserting the following: 'Sec. 32.'

Amend the amendment on page 3 by striking out all of the last indented paragraph (page 3, line 40 in amendment)

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 33 (page 3, lines 41 and 42 and page 4, lines 1 to 9 in amendment)

Amend the amendment by inserting before the summary the following:

'Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.'

25 **SUMMARY**

> This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" regarding data supporting assessments of risk and vulnerability of a specific forest stand and retains a section removed from the bill regarding the authority of the Department of Agriculture,

29 Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry to conduct research.

SPONSORED BY: 31 (Representative BLACK)

32 TOWN: Wilton

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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LR 445(04)

An Act To Amend the Maine Spruce Budworm Management Laws

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Black of Wilton

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	(\$3,700)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	(\$3,700)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment eliminates the \$3,700 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) contained in the committee amendment for one-time rulemaking costs. ACF is still required to conduct rulemaking.