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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 56, L.D. 90, "An Act To Amend the Removal Process Applicable to the Position of State Supervisor of the Forest Protection Unit of the Bureau of Forestry"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Ranger," the following: 'must be appointed from among the forest rangers of the department and'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the Chief Forest Ranger must be appointed from among the forest rangers of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/05/21 *MAC*

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 90

LR 155(02)

An Act To Amend the Removal Process Applicable to the Position of State Supervisor of the Forest Protection Unit of the Bureau of Forestry

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *ACH-33*
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

No net cost for personnel changes

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides that if a Chief Forest Ranger (Chief) is not reappointed, he or she has the right to be restored to the position from which the Chief was promoted or to a position equivalent in salary grade, without impairment of personnel status or the loss of seniority, retirement or other rights to which uninterrupted service in the previous position would have entitled them. In the event a Chief is not reappointed and there are no vacant positions equivalent to the position held prior to promotion to Chief, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry would need to demote or lay off (bump) another employee to make a position available for the former Chief. Assuming the employee demoted or laid off is at the same salary level as the returning former Chief was prior to promotion to Chief, there would be no net increase in cost to the department from this bill.