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# MINORITY

## AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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### STATE OF MAINE

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### 130TH LEGISLATURE

### FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1154, L.D. 1549, "An Act To Establish the Maine Forest Advisory Board"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "18" and inserting the following: "20"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Six" and inserting the following: "Eight"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in subparagraph (5) in the last line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in subparagraph (6) in the first line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 1 in paragraph B by inserting after subparagraph (6) the following:

'(7) A representative of a fisheries conservation organization with a statewide presence; and

(8) A representative of a statewide organization representing small woodland owners in the State; and'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in subparagraph (8) in the 7th line (page 2, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a recommendation or"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

**'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Forest Resource Management Z233**

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## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1154, L.D. 1549

Initiative: Provides appropriation for reimbursement of expenses.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$5,460	\$5,460
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,460</b>	<b>\$5,460</b>

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND  
FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$5,460</b>	<b>\$5,460</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$5,460</b>	<b>\$5,460</b>

**LEGISLATURE****Legislature 0081**

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the costs to the Legislature of a legislator serving on the Maine Forestry Advisory Board.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Personal Services	\$110	\$110
All Other	\$280	\$280
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$390</b>	<b>\$390</b>

**LEGISLATURE****DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$390</b>	<b>\$390</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$390</b>	<b>\$390</b>

**SECTION TOTALS**

	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$5,850</b>	<b>\$5,850</b>
<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$5,850</b>	<b>\$5,850</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report, adds 2 members to the Maine Forestry Advisory Board. The amendment adds one member representing a fisheries conservation

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 organization with a statewide presence and one member representing a statewide  
2 organization representing small woodland owners in the State. The amendment also adds  
3 an appropriations and allocations section.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 (See attached)



Approved: 06/06/21 *MAC*

# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1549

LR 1010(02)

## An Act To Establish the Maine Forest Advisory Board

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-519)*  
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$5,850	\$5,850	\$5,850	\$5,850
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$5,850	\$5,850	\$5,850	\$5,850

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would create the Maine Forest Advisory Board to advise the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) regarding forestry issues and to provide input on the state forest action plan required under the federal Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008. This bill includes ongoing appropriations starting in fiscal year 2021-22 of \$390 for the costs to the Legislature of a legislator serving on the board and \$5,460 to ACF for the reimbursement of board member expenses. While this bill does not include specific instructions for staffing to the board, ACF has indicated that if requested to provide staffing to the advisory board, the department would require additional funding of \$119,035 for one Senior Planner position, associated costs and contracted facilitation services.