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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§24-H is enacted to read:

24-H.

<u>Environment:</u>	<u>Maine Forest Advisory Board</u>	<u>Not Authorized</u>	<u>12 MRSA</u>
<u>Natural</u>			<u>§8007</u>
<u>Resources</u>			

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "§8006" and inserting the following: '§8007'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "§8006" and inserting the following: '§8007'

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the last line (page 1, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "20" and inserting the following: '21'

Amend the amendment in the 2nd paragraph after the title in the 3rd line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Eight" and inserting the following: 'Nine'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 5th paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 20 and 21 in amendment).

Amend the amendment by striking out all of subparagraphs (7) and (8) (page 1, lines 22 to 25 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'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;

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

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(9) A representative of a statewide organization representing sportsmen in the State; and'

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 6th indented paragraph after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10" and inserting the following: '11'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

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

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Forest Resource Management Z233**

Initiative: Provides funding for the operating costs of the Maine Forest Advisory Board.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$2,000	\$2,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>

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

	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$2,000	\$2,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>

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Legislature 0081

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

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

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DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

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

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1154, L.D. 1549 (S. 385)

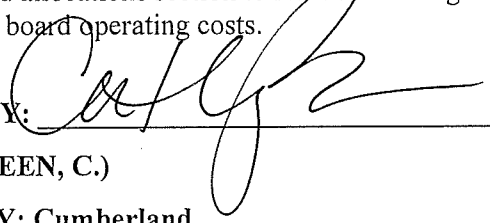
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SECTION TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
GENERAL FUND	\$2,390	\$2,390
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$2,390</u>	<u>\$2,390</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment modifies Committee Amendment "A" to add a member who represents a statewide organization representing sportsmen, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to the Maine Forest Advisory Board and to increase the number of members necessary for a quorum from 10 to 11. The amendment also provides that members may not be compensated for expenses. The amendment also replaces the appropriations and allocations section to remove funding for expense reimbursement and to provide funds for board operating costs.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator BREEN, C.)

COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1549

LR 1010(06)

An Act To Establish the Maine Forest Advisory Board

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (S. 385)

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$3,460)	(\$3,460)	(\$3,460)	(\$3,460)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$3,460)	(\$3,460)	(\$3,460)	(\$3,460)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the compensation for non-legislative board members from "expenses only" to "not authorized" and the related appropriations of \$5,460 are removed. New ongoing appropriations of \$2,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry starting in fiscal year 2021-22 for board operating costs are added. Ongoing appropriations of \$390 starting in fiscal year 2021-22 for the costs of one legislator to serve on the advisory board are still in the bill.