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L.D. 993

Date: 5/9/24

(Filing No. S-746)

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 628, L.D. 993, "An Act to Facilitate Stakeholder Input Regarding Forest Policy in Maine"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §8008 is enacted to read:

§8008. State forest action plan; report

No later than January 1, 2026, and every 10 years thereafter, the Director of the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report on the implementation of the state forest action plan required under the federal Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, Public Law 110-234 and Public Law 110-246.

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 reimbursement of Maine Forest Advisory Board expenses.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$5,130
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$5,130

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

SUMMARY

This amendment removes funding for reimbursement of expenses in fiscal year 2023-24 for members of the Maine Forest Advisory Board. It also extends the reporting date

SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 628, L.D. 993 (S-746)

1 from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2026 for the first report on the implementation of the
2 state forest action plan and moves that decennial reporting requirement to statute.

3 SPONSORED BY: M. Rotundo

4 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

5 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 993

LR 811(04)

An Act to Facilitate Stakeholder Input Regarding Forest Policy in Maine

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-746)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$5,130)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$5,130)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 2023-24.