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House of Representatives, March 13, 2023

**An Act to Ensure that Carbon Credits Can Be Sold on Forest Land
Enrolled in the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BOYLE of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and
Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, MADIGAN of Waterville, MALON of Biddeford,
PERRY of Bangor.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill would allow a person that owns wooded property enrolled in the Maine Tree
6 Growth Tax Law to sell carbon credits for that property and stay enrolled in the Maine Tree
7 Growth Tax Law as long as timber harvesting was not prohibited under the carbon credit
8 agreement.