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No. 1874

S.P. 758

In Senate, May 2, 2023

**An Act to Support Maine Loggers' and Truckers' Right to Work in
Maine by Improving Labor Standards**

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Fort Kent and
Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, TIPPING of Penobscot,
Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, PLUECKER of Warren, ROEDER of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8867-G** is enacted to read:

3 **§8867-G. Forest certification programs**

4 The department may obtain certification from a forest certification program for state
5 land only if the program requires labor standards for logging and trucking contractors in
6 order to obtain certification under the program.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may
9 obtain certification from a forest certification program for state land only if the program
10 requires labor standards for logging and trucking.