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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 158, L. D. 405, Bill, "An Act Relating to Employer Defenses in Logging Operations Under Workmen's Compensation Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S., c. 31 §4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Section 3 not applicable to certain actions; 5 or less employees; farming; domestic service; logging. The provisions of section 3 shall not apply to employers who employ 5 or less workmen or operatives regularly in the same business. Said provisions shall not apply to actions to recover damages for the injuries aforesaid, or for death resulting from such injuries, sustained by employees engaged in domestic service or in agriculture; . Said provisions shall not apply to employers who employ 12 or less workmen or operatives ~~or~~ in the operations of cutting, hauling, rafting or driving logs, including work incidental thereto. Any such logging operations, ~~however,~~ incidental to any business conducted by an assenting employer, shall be presumed to be covered by his assent to the Act as to such business unless expressly excluded in such assent.'

Filed by Mr. Blanchard of Wilton.

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