

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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AND

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PUBLIC LAWS
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commercial harvesting and which were effective prior to January 1, 1982; or

D. If the parcel is less than 100 acres, the sole use of the land is harvesting trees for personal use.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §574, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 517, §4, is amended to read:

4. Land of less than 100 acres. The land is less than 100 acres and the landowner is managing the land according to accepted forestry practices designed to produce trees having commercial value or trees to be harvested for personal use.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §579, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 666, §16, is amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read:

Owners of land classified under this chapter in 1981 shall be notified in writing by the assessor prior to April 30, 1982, of the need to provide evidence pursuant to section 574, of eligibility for continued classification. Landowners shall have until June 1st to submit the information required by the assessor. Within 30 days of receipt of all the evidence requested, the assessor shall notify in writing any landowner deemed to be no longer eligible for tree growth classification. Owners of land which is classified under this subchapter in 1981 and which is denied classification for the 1982 tax year shall have 30 days from the date of notification of denial to apply for classification under the farm and open space tax law. These applications shall be accepted as timely filed for the 1982 tax year provided that they are submitted within 30 days of notification of ineligibility for the tree growth tax law.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 626

H.P. 1817 - L.D. 1802

AN ACT to Remove Allagash Plantation from the
Maine Forestry District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the annual district tax on Allagash Plantation for its inclusion in the Maine Forestry District represents an undue burden on the inhabitants of that plantation; and

Whereas, tax certificates for the Maine Forestry District must be filed on or before May 1st of each year; and

Whereas, unless this Act is enacted as an emergency, it will not be effective before the filing of the tax certificates; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

12 MRSA §1201, 2nd ¶, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1965, c. 226, §34, is amended to read:

Municipalities: ~~Allagash Plantation~~, E Plantation, Garfield Plantation, Glenwood Plantation, Hammond Plantation, Macwahoc Plantation, Nashville Plantation, Oxbow Plantation, Reed Plantation, Wallagrass Plantation, Westmanland Plantation, Winterville Plantation.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 1, 1982.

CHAPTER 627

H.P. 1796 - L.D. 1786

AN ACT to Remove Wallagrass Plantation from the Maine Forestry District.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature