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LD 1318 / HP0972

Original Title: An Act To Provide Collective Bargaining Rights to Certain Forest Products Workers. New Title: An Act To Promote the Public Interest by Providing for Reasonable Rates of Compensation for Forest Products Harvesting and Hauling Services. Presented by Representative SMITH of Van Buren; Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, Senators: BRYANT of Oxford, EDMONDS of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, STANLEY of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Public Hearing 04/09/03. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/08/04. Amended by: CC (Changed Title) H-848, HA/CC H-864. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/26/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 670.

Original Bill

[LD 1318 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Labor

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