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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.

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 5 6	The department may obtain certification from a forest certification program for state land only if the program requires labor standards for logging and trucking contractors in order to obtain certification under the program.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10	This bill provides that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may obtain certification from a forest certification program for state land only if the program requires labor standards for logging and trucking.