



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2023

---

Legislative Document

No. 180

S.P. 84

In Senate, January 13, 2023

### **An Act to Allow a Person to File a Paper Copy of a Timber Harvest Notification Form**

---

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 Senator BLACK of Franklin.  
Cosponsored by Representative LANDRY of Farmington and  
Senators: LYFORD of Penobscot, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of  
Androscoggin, Representative: CRAY of Palmyra.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8882**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. F, §42 and affected  
3 by Pt. X, §2 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §7 and PL 2013, c. 405, Pt. A, §23,  
4 is further amended to read:

5 **§8882. Forms**

6 Forms required under this subchapter must be provided by the bureau and must be  
7 written in an easily understandable format. In addition to the information required under  
8 section 8883-B, the bureau may request information regarding business practices and  
9 workers' compensation coverage. A landowner or designated agent may submit any form  
10 required under section 8883-B in an electronic or paper format.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill provides that a landowner or designated agent may submit a harvest  
13 notification form to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of  
14 Forestry in an electronic or paper format.