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.

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

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

§8882. Forms

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

SUMMARY

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