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Resolve, To Require the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Develop Rules for the Moisture Content of Commercial Firewood

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative KENT of Woolwich and
Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, PATRICK of Oxford, Representative: McCABE of Skowhegan.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to adopt**
2 **rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall
3 adopt routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
4 subchapter 2-A governing the moisture content of commercial firewood. These rules
5 must include standards for determining whether firewood is seasoned or unseasoned or
6 green based on the moisture content of the firewood.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This resolve requires the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to
9 adopt rules governing the moisture content of commercial firewood. These rules must
10 include standards for determining whether firewood is seasoned or unseasoned or green
11 based on the moisture content of the firewood.