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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 164, L.D. 261, “An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting”

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 8 by striking out all of the 2nd blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 26 and 27 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 8 in paragraph E-1 in the last line (page 2, line 44 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "with" the following: 'the process requirements of

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 8 by striking out all of paragraph E-2 (page 3, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.).

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 9 in paragraph C in the first line (page 3, line 23 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "on" and inserting the following: 'that has been adopted prior to

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 9 in paragraph D in the first line (page 3, line 26 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "ordinance" the following: 'on or

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes from the bill the requirement that a timber harvesting ordinance adopted on or after September 1, 1990 and prior to January 1, 2026 meet the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 8869, subsection 8 by June 30, 2029.

The amendment clarifies that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry certifies the process requirements of Title 12, section 8869, subsection 8.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 The amendment also strikes from the bill the requirement that a municipal timber
2 harvesting ordinance be consistent with a comprehensive plan adopted by the legislative
3 body of the municipality.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)