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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 94, L.D. 314, Bill, “An Act To Improve Employment Opportunities for Workers in the Forest Industry”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the 4th line from the end (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "notify the" the following: 'landowner, the'

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 4 in the 7th and 8th lines (page 2, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", after notification to the landowner by Maine Revenue Services,"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 4 in the last line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "year" and inserting the following: 'years'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, clarifies that the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry must notify landowners of their suspension from the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law and that the land must be taxed at just value for all property tax years of the years of suspension.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**