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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 731, L.D. 2061, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Transportation of Products in the Forest Products Industry"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §2364-B, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 454, §1 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §§5 and 7 and PL 2013, c. 405, Pt. A, §23, is further amended to read:

6. Presentation of trip ticket to forest ranger. Upon request, a truck driver or an owner or manager of any log yard or mill site shall present a copy of the trip ticket to a forest ranger in any log yard or mill site. Upon request, a wood scaler shall present the record of measurement including a copy of the trip ticket or information contained on the trip ticket to a forest ranger. A forest ranger may request and use this information for the purpose of enforcing and investigating alleged violations of Title 12, section 8883; Title 14, section 7552; and Title 17, section 2510. For purposes of this subsection, "forest ranger" means a person employed by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Forestry under Title 12, section 8901. A truck driver, an owner or manager of any log yard or mill site or a wood scaler who fails to comply with the provisions of this subsection is subject to the penalties provided in section 2368.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §2364-B, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Prohibition on intrastate transport of forest products. A landowner who owns 50,000 or more acres of forest land in the State may not allow the transportation of forest products harvested on that landowner's land from a location in the State to another location in the State in violation of federal law or regulation or an international trade agreement that prohibits the transportation of goods from a location in the United States to another location in the United States. An employee charged with enforcing the provisions of this subchapter shall forward all trip tickets evidencing a violation of this subsection to the State Tax Assessor for the purposes of enforcing Title 36, section 574-D.

