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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1436, L.D. 1929, “An Act To Provide Assistance to Areas Severely Infested with Browntail Moths”

Amend the amendment by striking out the first paragraph after the title (page 1, line 11 in amendment) and inserting the following:

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

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 803, sub-c. 3-A is enacted to read:

SUBCHAPTER 3-A

BROWNTAIL MOTH CONTROL

§8321. Browntail moth control

1. Program. The bureau shall administer a program to assist a government entity or nonprofit organization, upon application by that government entity or nonprofit organization to the bureau, with the control of browntail moths. This program must include the provision of resources, which may include resources for the mechanical, cultural or chemical control of the browntail moths; education campaigns; and other activities to mitigate browntail moth populations.

2. Rules. The bureau shall adopt routine technical rules, as described in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, to implement the provisions of this section.'

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment moves the responsibility to administer a program assisting government entities and nonprofit organizations with the control of browntail moths to the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

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