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### An Act To Amend the Duties of the Division of Forestry

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Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BOYLE of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative CRAY of Palmyra and  
Senator: SHERMAN of Aroostook, Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DILL of Old Town,  
GIFFORD of Lincoln, NOON of Sanford.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8002, sub-§1, ¶¶E and F**, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3  
3 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §7, are amended to read:

4 E. Have the responsibility for management of particular portions of land owned by  
5 the State when management is entrusted to the division by statute or is transferred by  
6 mutual agreement of the division and other state agencies; ~~and~~

7 F. Conduct information, education, planning and research programs designed to  
8 promote the purposes of the division as set forth in this Part; and

9 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §8002, sub-§1, ¶G** is enacted to read:

10 G. Conduct a landowner relations program to assist landowners in dealing with  
11 public use of private lands.

12 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §8002, sub-§2, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3 and  
13 amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §7, is repealed.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division  
16 of Forestry to conduct a landowner relations program and repeals a requirement that the  
17 division print copies of forestry and forestry-related laws biennially.