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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 168, L.D. 191, Bill, “An Act To Define Lienholder Rights under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the 4th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or" and inserting the following: 'and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the 6th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or" and inserting the following: 'and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1-A in the 13th and 14th lines (page 1, line 16 and 17 in L.D.) by striking out the last underlined sentence and inserting the following: 'All expenses associated with providing notice to the lienholder must be reimbursed by the lienholder to the municipality or the assessor providing such services.'

**SUMMARY**

The amendment clarifies that if a lienholder requests notification for land classified under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law at the same time the landowner is notified of the need to provide information about a forest management and harvest plan, the notification requirements apply to both the landowner and lienholder rather than one or the other as stated in the bill. It also requires the lienholder to reimburse the municipality or assessor providing the notification for all expenses associated with the service.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**