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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1154, L.D. 1549, “An Act To Establish the Maine Forest Advisory Board”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§24-H** is enacted to read:

24-H.

Environment: Maine Forest Advisory Board Not Authorized 12 MRSA
Natural §8007
Resources

Amend the bill in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**§8006**" and inserting the following: '**§8007**'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in the first line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**§8006**" and inserting the following: '**§8007**'

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the last line (page 1, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "20" and inserting the following: '21'

Amend the amendment in the 2nd paragraph after the title in the 3rd line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Eight" and inserting the following: 'Nine'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 5th paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 20 and 21 in amendment).

Amend the amendment by striking out all of subparagraphs (7) and (8) (page 1, lines 22 to 25 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 1 in paragraph B by inserting after subparagraph (6) the following:

'(7) A representative of a fisheries conservation organization with a statewide presence;

(8) A representative of a statewide organization representing small woodland owners in the State; and

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1 (9) A representative of a statewide organization representing sportsmen in the
 2 State; and'

3 Amend the amendment by inserting after the 6th indented paragraph after the title the
 4 following:

5 'Amend the bill in section 2 in §8006 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 2, line 18 in
 6 L.D.) by striking out the following: "10" and inserting the following: '11'

7 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

8 '**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
 9 allocations are made.

10 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**
 11 **Forest Resource Management Z233**

12 Initiative: Provides funding for the operating costs of the Maine Forest Advisory Board.

13 GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
14 All Other	\$2,000	\$2,000
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16 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,000	\$2,000

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18 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND**
 19 **FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**
 20 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

21	2021-22	2022-23
22 GENERAL FUND	\$2,000	\$2,000
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24 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$2,000	\$2,000

25 **LEGISLATURE**

26 **Legislature 0081**

27 Initiative: Appropriates funds for the costs to the Legislature of a Legislator serving on the
 28 Maine Forest Advisory Board.

29 GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
30 Personal Services	\$110	\$110
31 All Other	\$280	\$280
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33 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$390	\$390

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35 **LEGISLATURE**
 36 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

37	2021-22	2022-23
38 GENERAL FUND	\$390	\$390
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40 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$390	\$390

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1	SECTION TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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3	GENERAL FUND	\$2,390	\$2,390
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5	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$2,390	\$2,390
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7 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
8 section number to read consecutively.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment modifies Committee Amendment "A" to add a member who
11 represents a statewide organization representing sportsmen, to be appointed by the
12 President of the Senate, to the Maine Forest Advisory Board and to increase the number of
13 members necessary for a quorum from 10 to 11. The amendment also provides that
14 members may not be compensated for expenses. The amendment also replaces the
15 appropriations and allocations section to remove funding for expense reimbursement and to
16 provide funds for board operating costs.

17 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

18 (Senator BREEN, C.)

19 **COUNTY: Cumberland**