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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 97, L.D. 141, “An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Tax Laws”

Amend the bill in Part C by inserting after section C-2 the following:

'Sec. C-3. 36 MRSA §2726, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 508, §15, is further amended to read:

1. Returns. The State Tax Assessor shall prescribe and make available the required tax return. All owners of more than 500 acres of forested land, whether or not that land is commercial forest land, shall complete and file tax returns with the State Tax Assessor no later than February 1st. Taxpayer identification numbers included on the return required by this subsection are confidential and are not a public record for purposes of Title 1, chapter 13.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment makes taxpayer identification numbers included on the commercial forestry excise tax return confidential and not public records for purposes of the Freedom of Access Act.