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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

‘**Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this bill provides protections for forestry workers and contracted farm workers; and

Whereas, such protections need to take effect as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,’

Amend the bill by inserting after section 10 the following:

‘**Sec. 11. 26 MRSA §872, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 2005, c. 461, §1, is amended to read:

1. Definition. For the purposes of this section, "bond worker" means a person who has been described under 8 United States Code, Section 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(~~b~~) and granted permission to work temporarily in the United States.’

Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

‘**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.’

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause to the bill and applies the requirement that employers of bond workers provide proof of the employer’s ownership of logging equipment for any temporary alien worker, not just nonagricultural temporary laborers.