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To:	Representative Martin LaLonde, Chair Representative Ela Chapin House Committee on Judiciary
From:	Megan Hereth, Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Public Protection Division, prepared on behalf of Attorney General Clark, Attorney General's Office
Date:	February 22, 2024
Re:	Recommendation for Draft No. 2.3 of H.614 - An act relating to land improvement fraud and timber trespass

At the close of the Attorney General's Office's testimony on H.614, Representative Chapin invited the Office to provide feedback regarding Sec. 8. IMPLEMENTATION; CONDITION OF OPERATION of Draft No. 2.3. It is the Office's recommendation that the Committee remove Sec. 8 in its entirety. This recommendation does not impact the Office's position on this bill otherwise outlined in prior testimony.

Please let us know if the Committee has any questions.