

## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to S. P. 288, L. D. 835, Bill, "AN ACT to Specify the Date for Closing of Open Burning Dumps in Maine."

Amend said Bill in the last line before the Statement of Fact by inserting before the period the following: '; provided this sentence shall not apply to any regulation that prohibits the open burning of tires or rubber products'

## Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is indicated as follows:

The Department of Environmental Protection passed a regulation that prohibited the open burning of tires or rubber products after July 1, 1973. The regulation was adopted by the Board of Environmental Protection January, 1972.

The Department of Environmental Protection has had a great deal of success in enforcing this regulation. Failure to continue the ban on tire burning would be a step backwards in the State of Maine's Air Quality Control Program.

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