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An Act to Increase the Maximum Permissible Size of Recreational Campfires

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 5, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and
Representatives: COOPER of Windham, CRAY of Palmyra, DILL of Old Town,
GUERRETTE of Caribou, HALL of Wilton, PLUECKER of Warren.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §9324, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 56, §4, is amended to
3 read:

4 **9. Recreational campfires.** A person who kindles or uses a recreational campfire,
5 other than a licensed camping facility, may not allow the recreational campfire to exceed ~~3~~
6 ~~feet~~ 42 inches in diameter on the ground at the base of the fire or 3 feet in height.

7 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §9325, sub-§2, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2023, c. 56, §6, is further
8 amended to read:

9 A. A recreational campfire kindled when the ground is covered by snow or on a frozen
10 body of water, as long as the recreational campfire does not exceed ~~3 feet~~ 42 inches in
11 diameter on the ground at the base of the fire and does not exceed 3 feet in height;

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill increases the maximum permissible size of a recreational campfire from 3 feet
14 in diameter to 42 inches in diameter.