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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 1480, L. D. 1923, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Kindling Out-of-door Fires."

Amend said Bill by striking out after the enacting clause all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. R.S., T. 12, § 1401, amended. Section 1401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 45 of chapter 226 of the public laws of 1965 is further amended by adding a new sentence at the end to read as follows:

This subchapter shall not apply to the use of portable stoves, which are fueled by propane gas, gasoline or sterno, in the organized areas of the State; or in the unorganized areas of the State, within 100 yards of a municipal, county or state public way; or by guides licensed pursuant to section 2051 and members of their parties.

Sec. 2. R.S., T. 12, § 1402, amended. The last paragraph of section 1402 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes as enacted by chapter 179 of the public laws of 1971 is repealed as follows:

~~This section shall not apply to the use of portable stoves which are fueled by propane gas, gasoline or sterno.~~

Statement of Fact

This amendment removes portable stoves from the fire protection statute completely in the organized areas of the State and, in the unorganized areas, within 100 yards of a public road or by licensed Maine guides and members of their parties. Section 2 restores the

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authority of the Forest Commissioner to issue permits for the use of portable stoves where permits would still be required by the law so amended.

Proposed by Senator:

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