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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
1911, L.D. 1883, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Procedure for
Municipalities Withdrawing from the Maine Forestry Dis-
trict."

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Amend the Amendment by inserting before section 3 the
following:

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'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §9322, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1979,
c. 545, §3, is amended to read:

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2. Exemptions. This section shall not apply to the
use of portable stoves which are fueled by propane gas,
gasoline or sterno, or to recreational fires kindled when
the ground is covered with snow.

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Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §2436-A, 2nd sentence, as amended by
PL 1981, c. 115, is further amended to read:

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No person, firm or corporation may burn debris out of doors
other than when the ground is covered with snow, except
between the hours of 5 p.m. and 12 midnight without a
permit from a municipal fire chief, town forest fire warden
or forest ranger.'

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Further amend the Amendment by renumbering sections 3
and 4 to be sections 5 and 6.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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There is confusion concerning the provisions of the
Revised Statutes, Title 12, chapters 215 and 807; Title 25,
section 2436-A and Title 38, section 599 concerning open
burning. This amendment makes it clear that no permit is

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3 required for recreational fires or when the ground is cov-
4 ered with snow.

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