

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 314

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7 S.P. 127

In Senate, January 31, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, sent down
9 for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Perkins of Hancock.

Cosponsors: Representative Dexter of Kingfield, Representative Hall of
Sangerville and Representative Jacques of Waterville.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Open Burning When
18 There is Snow on the Ground.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 25 MRSA §2436-A, as amended by PL 1981, c. 115,
23 is further amended to read:

24 §2436-A. Burning of debris

25 For the purposes of this section "debris" shall
26 be defined as any manufactured product, household
27 rubbish, hay or other vegetative accumulations or
28 materials not included in Title 12, section 9323. No
29 person, firm or corporation may burn debris out of
30 doors other than when the ground is covered with
31 snow, except between the hours of 5 p.m. and 12 mid-
32 night without a permit from a municipal fire chief,

1 town forest fire warden or forest ranger. This
2 section shall not apply to burning in incinerators
3 approved by a municipal fire chief, town forest fire
4 warden or forest ranger; burning at municipally main-
5 tained dumps; burning in municipalities wherein ordi-
6 nances control the time and manner of such burning;
7 nor to special burning jobs where a written permit is
8 provided by the municipal fire chief, town forest
9 fire warden or forest ranger. Whoever violates this
10 section is guilty of a Class E crime.

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 The purpose of this bill is to allow persons to
13 burn debris out of doors without a permit when there
14 is snow on the ground.

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