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10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Tamaro of Baileyville.

Cosponsors: Representative Randall of East Machias and Representative
Rotondi of Athens.

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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 at
18 Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Sites.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §599, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by
23 PL 1975, c. 228, §2, is amended to read:

24 C. Open burning of solid waste material at a
25 municipal solid waste disposal site serving less
26 than ~~17,000~~ 2,500 persons shall only be prohibited
27 where the Board of Environmental Protection,
28 after investigation and hearing, shows that the
29 continuance of open burning at a specific municipi-
30 pal site is in violation of air quality stan-
31 dards.

32 Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §599, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by
33 PL 1975, c. 228, §2, is amended to read:

1 D. Open burning of solid waste materials at a
2 municipal solid waste disposal site serving ~~1,000~~
3 2,500 or more persons is prohibited ~~after Septem-~~
4 ~~ber 17, 1975~~, unless the owners and ~~leasee~~ lessee
5 of the municipal solid waste disposal site apply
6 for a variance under this section from the Board
7 of Environmental Protection.

8 While an application for a variance is being pro-
9 cessed by the Department of Environmental Protec-
10 tion, open burning at the municipal site in ques-
11 tion may continue until the board makes its final
12 decision on the application.

13 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to permit open burn-
15 ing at solid waste disposal sites in municipalities
16 of less than 2,500 population.

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