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## MARINE RESOURCES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 428, L.D. 595, Bill, "An Act To Allow the Department of Marine Resources To Preserve and Protect Burnt Island and Burnt Island Living Lighthouse and To Regulate Their Use"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** Burnt Island is open to the public 7 days a week from April to October; and

**Whereas,** the Department of Marine Resources needs the authority to regulate the use of Burnt Island, to protect the island's ecosystems and to conserve this fragile resource; and

**Whereas,** immediate enactment of this law is necessary to ensure that regulations are in place for the opening of Burnt Island and the Burnt Island Living Lighthouse in April 2005; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
summary the following:

4 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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### SUMMARY

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency  
clause to the bill.