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House of Representatives, February 3, 2005

**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**

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative BISHOP of Boothbay.
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and
Representative: ADAMS of Portland, Senators: DAMON of Hancock, MAYO of Sagadahoc.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6030-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§6030-A. Burnt Island; Burnt Island Living Lighthouse; rules**

8 The commissioner may adopt such rules as are necessary to
10 protect and preserve Burnt Island and the Burnt Island Living
12 Lighthouse. In addition, the commissioner may adopt such rules
14 as are necessary to provide for the successful implementation of
16 the department-authorized educational and recreational programs
18 that are conducted on the island. The rules may include
20 restrictions on public access to Burnt Island and the Burnt
22 Island Living Lighthouse as determined reasonably necessary for
24 these purposes.

26 Rules adopted pursuant to the section are routine technical
28 rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill provides the Commissioner of Marine Resources with
24 the authority to adopt rules to protect and preserve Burnt Island
26 and the Burnt Island Living Lighthouse, as well as rules
28 necessary to successfully implement the Department of Marine
Resources's educational and recreational programs conducted on
the island.