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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 71,  
L.D. 83, Bill, "An Act To Legalize the Sale, Possession and Use of Fireworks"

Amend the amendment in section 5 in §223-A in subsection 8 by striking out all of  
paragraph B (page 4, lines 26 to 28 in amendment) and inserting the following:

- 'B. A person may use consumer fireworks only:
  - (1) On that person's property if the use of consumer fireworks on that property occurs at least 1/4 mile from all building structures or if the consumer fireworks are fired from the shore of a lake or other large body of water;
  - (2) On the property of a person who has consented to the use of consumer fireworks if the use of consumer fireworks on that property occurs at least 1/4 mile from all building structures or if the consumer fireworks are fired from the shore of a lake or other large body of water; or
  - (3) Under direct supervision of a local fire department.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the restrictions concerning the use of consumer fireworks to allow use of consumer fireworks on a user's property or the property of a consenting person if the use occurs at least 1/4 mile from all building structures or the fireworks are fired from the shore of a lake or other large body of water.

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