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An Act To Allow the Burning of Certain Agricultural Products in Outdoor Wood Boilers

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner. Cosponsored by Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BLACK of Wilton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, DAVIS of Sangerville, GIFFORD of Lincoln, LONG of Sherman.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §610-B, last ¶, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 442, §2, is further
amended to read:

The Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt rules to implement this section. Notwithstanding section 592-A, the rules must include a definition of "nuisance condition" specifically relating to the operation of outdoor wood boilers. <u>The rules may</u> <u>not prohibit the burning of hay bales and cornstalks in an outdoor wood boiler.</u> Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

- 10 SUMMARY
- 11 This bill allows the burning of hay bales and cornstalks in an outdoor wood boiler.