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L.D. 1763

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MINORITY

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

125TH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 608, L.D. 1763, Bill, "An Act To Reduce Open Burning in Neighborhoods"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph F in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "A permit for open burning at a commercial business's primary business location may be issued only 4 times per calendar year"

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The bill allows a commercial business to be issued a permit for open burning of leaves, brush, deadwood and tree cuttings that are accrued from normal property maintenance, removed from a residential property and burned at the business's primary business location. The amendment removes the provision in the bill that allows a permit for open burning at the business location to be issued only 4 times per calendar year.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1763

LR 2433(02)

An Act To Reduce Open Burning in Neighborhoods

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-425

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Insignificant reduction in civil violations.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.