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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**SENATE**  
**128TH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 678, L.D. 1809, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Burn Permits"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 (page 2, lines 14 to 22 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §9326, last ¶, as amended by PL 2013, c. 35, §1, is further amended to read:

A person may apply for a permit to burn using the Internet or as otherwise provided in this article. When a person applies for and is issued a permit electronically ~~using the Internet pursuant to this section~~, a fee of \$7 must be paid. From the \$7 fee, \$4 must be deposited in the General Fund, \$2 must be transferred to the municipality in which the permit is issued and the remainder of \$1 must be used to cover administrative costs. For a permit issued in the unorganized and deorganized areas, from the \$7 fee, \$6 must be deposited in the General Fund and the remainder of \$1 must be used to cover administrative costs.'


Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 (page 3, lines 15 to 23 in amendment).

**SUMMARY**

This amendment restores the provision that requires a person to pay a \$7 fee when that person applies for and is issued a permit electronically using the system developed by the State to issue burn permits.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:   
(Senator HAMPER)  
COUNTY: Oxford

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1809

LR 2840(04)

## An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Issuance of Burn Permits

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$52,739)	(\$52,739)	(\$52,739)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$9,600)	(\$9,600)	(\$9,600)
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$43,139	\$43,139	\$43,139

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment restores the requirement that was eliminated in the committee amendment that a person pay a \$7 fee when that person applies for and is issued a permit electronically using the system developed by the State to issue burn permits. The revenue loss is reversed and the appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to pay InforME for certain online costs is no longer needed and is removed.