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## CHAPTER 273

H. P. 975 — L. D. 1163

## AN ACT to Permit Open Burning of Brush and Demolition Debris.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA § 599, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 228, § 2, is amended to read:

B. Except as provided in subsection 2, open burning of waste of any kind, **other than brush and demolition debris**, at sites other than a municipal solid waste disposal site is prohibited after July 1, 1975.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA § 599, sub-§ 3, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 438, § 8, is amended to read:

Open burning permits for burning items as provided in subsection 2 at places other than the municipal solid waste facility may be granted by the forest ranger or town forest fire warden having jurisdiction over the location where the fire is to be set.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA § 599, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 438, § 8, is repealed.

Effective September 18, 1981

## CHAPTER 274

S. P. 466 — L. D. 1322

## AN ACT to Provide Final Offer Arbitration for Collective Bargaining in the Potato Industry.

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

13 MRSA § 1958-A is enacted to read:

§ 1958-A. Final offer arbitration for the potato industry

1. Purpose. The purpose of this section is to establish a system of final offer arbitration which may result in a contract for the sale of potatoes between a handler and a qualified association. This system is meant to encourage, and not to substitute for, the voluntary bargaining provided for elsewhere in the article.