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LD 1640 / SP0590

Resolve, To Allow the Issuance of Open Burn Permits through Private Online Services. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. Engrossed Without Reference 06/20/17. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Emergency Unsigned 07/04/17, RESOLVE, Chapter 22.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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News Articles

Legislative fix possible for online burn permit ban (Jessica Lowell) (Kennebec Journal, 12:00:00 AM, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1640/KJ 170614A.pdf)

Lawmakers seek to cool controversy on open burn permits (Steve Collins) (Sun Journal, 6/17/2017, p. A1, A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1640/Sun Journal 170617A.pdf)

Online open burn permit bill progresses (Jessica Lowell) (Kennebec Journal, 12:00:00 AM, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1640/KJ 170620A.pdf)

Online burn permits in Maine now OK, thanks to new law (Jessica Lowell) (Kennebec Journal, 12:00:00 AM, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1640/KJ 170706B.pdf)

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