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House of Representatives, February 14, 2023

An Act to Allow Open Burning in the Snow Without a Permit

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BOYER of Poland.
Cosponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin and
Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, BRADSTREET of
Vassalboro, CRAY of Palmyra, HALL of Wilton, JACKSON of Oxford, WHITE of Guilford,
Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §9325, sub-§2, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 36, §4, is amended
3 to read:

4 A. ~~Recreational campfires~~ Any burning or fire under subsection 1 kindled when the
5 ground is covered by snow or on frozen bodies of water;

6 **SUMMARY**

7 Current law requires a permit for certain types of burning and fires. This bill exempts
8 those types of burning and fires from needing a permit if kindled on ground covered by
9 snow or on frozen bodies of water.