

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

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S.P. 181 - L.D. 400

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Examine  
Regulatory Requirements for Outdoor Wood Boilers**

**Sec. 1. Review of laws and rules regarding outdoor wood boilers.**  
**Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection shall review the laws governing outdoor wood boilers, including the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 610-B, and rules adopted by the department relating to emission standards, stack height requirements and setback requirements for new installations of outdoor wood boilers. In the review, the department shall determine if stack height and setback requirements for new installations of outdoor wood boilers should be amended, taking into consideration the emission standards of the most recent models of outdoor wood boilers. By January 5, 2024, the department shall submit a report relating to the review, including findings and recommendations, to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. The joint standing committee may report out a bill relating to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.