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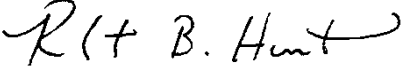
No. 324

H.P. 218

House of Representatives, February 10, 2015

An Act To Control Fireworks in Monhegan Island Plantation

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.
Cosponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln and
Representative: EVANGELOS of Friendship.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §238** is enacted to read:

3 **§238. Monhegan Island Plantation**

4 **1. Consumer fireworks.** A person may not use consumer fireworks at any time in
5 Monhegan Island Plantation, except on July 4th between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.
6 A person who violates this paragraph commits a civil violation for which a fine of not
7 less than \$100 and not more than \$2,500 may be adjudged, plus attorney's fees and costs.

8 **2. Fireworks; display inspection.** The Monhegan Island Plantation fire safety
9 official shall inspect the proposed site of a display for which a permit application has
10 been made pursuant to section 227-A at the time the department conducts its inspection.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill prohibits the use of consumer fireworks in Monhegan Island Plantation,
13 except on July 4th, and requires the Monhegan Island Plantation fire safety official to
14 inspect the proposed site of a fireworks display.