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House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

An Act To Allow the Burning of Certain Agricultural Products in Outdoor Wood Boilers

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner.
Cosponsored by Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo and
Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BLACK of Wilton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, CRAY of
Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, DAVIS of Sangerville, GIFFORD of Lincoln, LONG of
Sherman.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §610-B, last ¶**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 442, §2, is further
3 amended to read:

4 The Department of Environmental Protection shall adopt rules to implement this
5 section. Notwithstanding section 592-A, the rules must include a definition of "nuisance
6 condition" specifically relating to the operation of outdoor wood boilers. The rules may
7 not prohibit the burning of hay bales and cornstalks in an outdoor wood boiler. Rules
8 adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter
9 375, subchapter 2-A.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill allows the burning of hay bales and cornstalks in an outdoor wood boiler.