STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

S.P. 865 - L.D. 2254

AN ACT Pertaining to Fire Permit Enforcement.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §9321, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Notification. Any person authorized by this subchapter to issue permits for open burning who issues a permit for out-of-door burning within a municipality shall notify the municipal officers or fire chief of that municipality that the permit has been issued.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §9321-A is enacted to read:

§9321-A. Possession and production of permit required; violation

1. Possession and production of permit in organized territory. Any person, firm or corporation which engages in out-of-door burning in any municipality, plantation or village corporation as permitted by this article shall possess the permit at the scene of the burning and shall produce the permit on the demand of authorized persons, including fire chiefs, town forest fire wardens or their designated agents, state forest rangers and any law enforcement officer as defined in Title 17-A.
2. Violation. Any person, firm or corporation which violates this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed $100 may be adjudged.