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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

SCS CSHB 355: FIRE; FORESTED LAND; CRIMES; FIRE PREVENTION

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On April 18th, 2018 the Senate Judiciary committee introduced a committee substitute. The change is found in Section 8, page 3, line 11. The language is updated to read:

Sec. 41.15.070. Disposal of burning materials. During the fire season or a burn closure or restriction established under AS 41.15.050, a person may not discard any[WHO, DURING THE FIRE SEASON, THROWS AWAY] lighted tobacco, cigar, cigarette, match, firecracker, or other burning material on forested land [, WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR].

This is a conforming change that makes Section 8 of the bill consistent with the language and intent of Section 5 (AS 41.15.050 Fire Season) of the bill.