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## ANALYSIS.

1. Short title and citation.
2. Lighting of fires within one-quarter of a mile of forestry plantations prohibited.

AN ACT to amend the *Bush Fires Act 1935*.  
[27 April, 1944.]

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BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

- 1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Bush Fires Act 1944*. Short title and citation.  
(2) The *Bush Fires Act 1935*,\* as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

\* 26 Geo. V. No. 36, as amended by 1 Geo. VI. No. 10, 3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 38, 4 Geo. VI. No. 54, 7 Geo. VI. No. 9, and by Statute Law Revision. (See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV., page 281.)

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**2** The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section sixteen the following new section—

Lighting of  
fires within  
one-quarter  
of a mile  
of forestry  
plantations  
prohibited.

“ **16A**—(1) No person shall light, or cause or permit any other person to light, any fire for the purpose of burning any scrub, forest, or dry vegetation, on any land situated within one-quarter of a mile of any plantation except in accordance with a permit issued for that purpose under section five:

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

(2) In this section ‘plantation’ means any area or tract of land owned or occupied by or on behalf of the State, upon which trees have been planted by the Forestry Department under the provisions of the *Forestry Act 1920*.\*”.

\* 11 Geo. V. No. 60, as amended by 12 Geo. V. No. 68, 15 Geo. V. No. 62, 21 Geo. V. No. 55, 2 Geo. VI. No. 12, 3 & 4 Geo. VI. No. 47, 4 Geo. VI. No. 39, 5 Geo. VI. No. 58, 6 Geo. VI. No. 22, and by Statute Law Revision. (See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV., page 258.)