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No. 26 of 2022

An Act to amend the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.

[*Assented to 19 August 2022*]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

##### 1. Short title

This is the *Bush Fires Amendment Act 2022*.

##### 2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation as follows —

(a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;

(b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation.

##### 3. Act amended

This Act amends the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.

##### 4. Section 24C amended

In section 24C delete the definition of ***limited burning times*** and insert:

limited burning times, in respect of a place —

(a) means —

(i) the restricted burning times for that place; and

(ii) the prohibited burning times for that place;

but

(b) does not include any time when there is in force a fire danger forecast issued for that place by the Bureau of Meteorology in Perth of “catastrophic”, “extreme” or “high”;

##### 5. Section 24D amended

In section 24D delete ““extreme”, “severe” or “very high”.” and insert:

“extreme” or “high”.

Note: The heading to amended section 24D is to read:

Burning garden refuse prohibited if fire danger high to catastrophic

##### 6. Section 25 amended

In section 25(1)(a) delete ““extreme”, “severe” or “very high”,” and insert:

“extreme” or “high”,

##### 7. Section 38 amended

In section 38(17):

(a) delete ““extreme”, “severe” or “very high”,” and insert:

“extreme” or “high”,

(b) delete “he” and insert:

the person



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