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

[Assented to 19 August 2022]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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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