

**LAWS OF DOMINICA**

**BUSH FIRES ACT**

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**Note  
on  
Subsidiary Legislation**

**This Chapter contains no Subsidiary Legislation.**

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## BUSH FIRES ACT

**AN ACT to regulate and control bush fires.**

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Cap.76.  
1 of 1915.

[16th April 1915]

Commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title.

**BUSH FIRES ACT.**

2. Any person who intends to set fire or cause fire to be set to any tree, bush, brushwood, underwood, rubbish, guinea or other grass, trash or cane-piece, shall give notice to all neighbours possessing or in charge of property which might be damaged or destroyed by the fire if carelessly or improperly used, and shall take proper precautions to prevent any damage or destruction to the property of his neighbour.

Precautions  
required of  
person about to  
set fire to tree,  
etc.

3. Any person who sets fire or causes fire to be set to any tree, bush, brushwood, underwood, rubbish, guinea or other grass, trash or cane-piece, for any purpose, whether any damage or injury is occasioned to any property of any person or not, without notice given and proper precautions taken as provided by this Act, is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

