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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-120)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 166, L.D. 198, Bill,
"AN ACT Making Minor Revisions in the Aeronautics Law."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 1 and
inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 6 MRSA §52, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B, as enacted
by PL 1977, c. 678, §32, are amended to read:

A. All resident aircraft owners basing aircraft in this
State, and all nonresidents who own or operate an aircraft
which is used for compensation or hire within this State,
unless exempted, shall register their aircraft with the
director.

B. The director is authorized to issue registration cer-
tificates and decals for all civil aircraft based in this
State. A state registration certificate shall be valid
from the date of issuance through the ~~30th day of April~~
last day of February of the next calendar year. This cer-
tificate shall not be transferable except with the prior
written approval of the director.

(1) Every owner of an aircraft with a current Maine
registration, valid through April 30, 1980, shall re-
ceive a 2-month credit for registration paid for the
aircraft registration year 1979-80 only. The credit
provided in this subparagraph shall be applied to the
aircraft registration renewal for the registration
year 1980-81.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 7. 36 MRSA §1482, sub-§1, ¶A, sub-¶(1) is enacted to read:

(1) Every owner of an aircraft with a current Maine registration, valid through April 30, 1980, shall receive a 2-month credit for excise tax paid for the aircraft registration year 1979-80 only. The credit provided in this subparagraph shall be applied to the aircraft registration renewal for the registration year 1980-81.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make the aircraft registration year the same as the excise tax year and to provide a transition to the new system by establishing a 2-month credit for registration and excise tax fees paid.