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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1082**

H. P. 1466

House of Representatives, March 2, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Perry of Chelsea.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Crop Dusting by Aeroplanes.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

**R. S., c. 21, § 15-B, additional.** Chapter 21 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 389 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 15-B, to read as follows :

**'Sec. 15-B. Crop dusting.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or authorize the operation of any civil aircraft in aerial pest control operations including crop dusting, spraying and dispensing of insecticides and poisons without a permit from the commission. The commission may issue to any licensed pilot, a permit under such regulations as the commission may determine, to fly aircraft in pest control operations including crop dusting, spraying and dispensing of insecticides and poisons. In such operations the commission may waive regulations concerning altitude of flight. The possession of a permit, as herein provided, shall not be a defense in any action for damages resulting from such aerial crop dusting, spraying or dispensing of insecticides and poisons, and shall not authorize a private pilot to engage in such operations over property other than his own.'