

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 818

H. P. 607

House of Representatives, February 11, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Whitson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Prohibiting Supersonic Flights by Nonmilitary Aircraft.

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

R. S., T. 6, § 8, additional. Title 6 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 8 to read as follows:

§ 8. Prohibiting supersonic flights by nonmilitary aircraft

It shall be unlawful to operate any nonmilitary aircraft at or in excess of the speed of sound in any air space within the jurisdiction of the State of Maine.

Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 for the first offense and a fine of not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000 for any subsequent offense.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The passage of this bill will add the State of Maine's voice to the growing number who say that the damage and inconvenience caused by the supersonic transport is unacceptable.