

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1233

H. P. 934

House of Representatives, March 1, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McKernan of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Prohibiting the Unlawful Interference with Operation of Aircraft.

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

R. S., T. 6, § 202, sub-§ 9-A, additional. Section 202 of Title 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 9-A to read as follows:

9-A. Unlawful interference with operation of aircraft. For any person to interfere with, or threaten to interfere with, the lawful operation of any aircraft in the air, or on the ground or water. The pilot of any aircraft carrying passengers for hire may take such action as is reasonably necessary to restrain any person who interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the operation of the aircraft in the air, or on the ground or water. The person so restrained shall be placed in custody of a law enforcement officer in the city or town where the offense takes place or where the aircraft next lands within the State. Complaint may be made against said person by said officer in the District Court having jurisdiction over offenses committed in said city or town, and such court shall have jurisdiction of the case;

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify and provide for prosecution of persons interfering with, or threatening to interfere with, the operation of aircraft in the air or on the ground or water.