

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1163**

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H. P. 966

House of Representatives, March 23, 1977

On Motion of Ms. Clark of Freeport referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Byers of Newcastle.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Provide Owners of Private Noncommercial Airports with  
Liability Exemption.**

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

6 MRSA § 8 is enacted to read:

§ 8. Private ownership liability exemption

An owner, lessee or occupant of premises on which private noncommercial airport facilities are located and which is designated as "restricted" or "closed" on the current aviation sectional navigation charts, owes no duty of care to keep the premises safe for public use by others or to give any warning to willful users of the premises of hazardous conditions. An owner, lessee or occupant of premises on which private noncommercial airport facilities are located, who gives permission to another to use the facilities, does not thereby extend any assurance that the premises are safe, or constitute the person to whom permission has been granted the legal status of an invitee to whom a duty of care is owed, or assume responsibility for or incur liability for any injury to person or property caused by any act of the person to whom the permission has been granted.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide owners of private noncommercial airport facilities with protection from liability if their facilities are designated as restricted.