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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 363,
.D. 1224, Bill, "AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to
Conservation."

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 21 the
following:

'Sec. 22. 12 MRSA §2456-A is enacted to read:
§2456-A. Use of helicopter for hunting or fishing

No person shall use a helicopter for hunting or fishing except
for the purposes of transportation to a point no closer than 2
miles from the place that person is hunting or fishing.

Any person found guilty of violating any provisions of this
section shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of
section 2456.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to employees
of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife while in the
performance of duties within the scope of their employment.

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add a provision to the law which will assist in protecting the remote areas of Maine from hunters and fishermen who use helicopters to fly into areas to hunt and fish, thereby depleting the wildlife population of the State.

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