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HOUSE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 663, L.D. 838, Bill, "AN ACT
to Amend the Statutes Relating to Airmobiles."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the first paragraph
of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §2073, sub-§§9, 10 and 11 are enacted to read:'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the
tatement of fact the following:

'11. Operation of airmobiles.

A. Prior to the effective date of this Act, the commissioner
shall promulgate regulations restricting the operation of
airmobiles in areas where their use may be harmful. These
regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Maine
Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, after
public hearings in the areas affected.

B. These regulations shall, as a minimum, condition the use
of airmobiles in fish and wildlife preserves, conservation
areas, coastal and inland wetlands and great ponds.

C. The commissioner shall prohibit airmobile use wherever
it adversely affects fish and wildlife habitat, interferes
with the operation of other watercraft, threaten public safety
or adversely affects the natural environment.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to adopt rules governing the use of airmobiles.

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