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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 154, L.D. 178, Bill,
"AN ACT to Coordinate and Assign the Responsibility for
Conducting Air Search and Rescue Operations in the State
Arising from Aeronautical Activities."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "§303" by striking
out subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Plan of action. The state air search and rescue
plan shall provide a plan of action for search and rescue
which will mobilize all state agencies which can contribute
in those emergencies, in accordance with agreements reached
in advance and which relies upon the Maine Wing Civil Air
Patrol to coordinate and control specific air search operations.
The plan shall provide that its first objective shall be saving
human life and rendering prompt aid to survivors.

4. Authority. The Commissioner shall have the respon-
sibility and authority in providing for the execution and
overall coordination of air search and rescue efforts initi-
ated in support of the plan by those state agencies which
can contribute in those emergencies.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment to subsection 3 makes the modifying
clause of reliance on Civil Air Patrol applicable to the
whole plan. The new subsection 4 makes clear that the com-
missioner has the overall coordination and authority to
execute the plan.
Reported by the Committee on Transportation.
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