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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 909,  
L.D. 1306, Bill, "An Act to Reduce Littering"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of subsection 6  
(page 1, lines 21 to 28 in amendment) and inserting in its place  
the following:

'6. Helium-filled balloons. Except as provided in this  
subsection, by intentionally releasing 20 or more helium-filled  
balloons outdoors. A person is not in violation of this  
subsection if that person intentionally releases helium-filled  
balloons that carry scientific instrumentation or that are used  
for meteorological observation. A person violating this  
subsection is subject to the penalties set forth under section  
2264-A, subsection 1.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment makes the prohibition on releasing helium  
balloons applicable to the release of 20 or more balloons.

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