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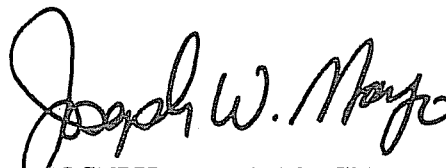
H.P. 639

House of Representatives, March 12, 1993

**An Act to Restrict Helicopter Overflights by the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency.**

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Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PFEIFFER of Brunswick.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, COLES of Harpswell, HOLT of Bath, OLIVER of Portland, PINETTE of Fort Kent, RICHARDSON of Portland, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, TOWNSEND of Eastport, Senators: O'DEA of Penobscot, VOSE of Washington.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2959 is enacted to read:

§2959. Helicopter overflight limitations

The agency may not use helicopters in its operations except in conformance with a search warrant issued pursuant to the applicable state or federal rules of criminal procedure when there is probable cause to believe that marijuana is being grown on the property to be surveyed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency from using helicopters without a search warrant and probable cause to believe that marijuana is being grown.