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H.P. 724

House of Representatives, March 22, 1993

An Act to Exempt Owners of Shooting Ranges from any Civil or Criminal Action Relating to Noise Pollution.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARSH of West Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Representative: MORRISON of Bangor.

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

4 Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §169 is enacted to read:

6 §169. General immunity for noise

8 A person who owns a shooting range for use of a rifle,
10 pistol, silhouette, skeet, trap, blackpowder or other type of
12 shooting equipment is exempt and immune from civil or criminal
14 prosecution in any matter relating to noise or noise pollution
resulting from the normal and accepted shooting activity at the
shooting range, as long as the owner of the range is operating in
compliance with any noise control law or ordinance in effect at
the time construction of the shooting range was initiated.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill holds owners of shooting ranges exempt and immune
20 from civil and criminal prosecution for matters relating to noise
22 or noise pollution at the shooting range, as long as the shooting
range operates in compliance with noise control laws or
ordinances in effect when the shooting range was constructed.