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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 60, L.D. 96, Bill, "An Act to Exempt Owners of Shooting Ranges from any Civil or Criminal Action Relating to Noise Pollution"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2806 is enacted to read:

§2806. Sport shooting ranges

1. Acquisition of property near existing range. Except as provided in this subsection, a person may not maintain a nuisance action for noise against a shooting range located in the vicinity of that person's property if the shooting range was established as of the date the person acquired the property. If there is a substantial change in use of the range after the person acquires the property, the person may maintain a nuisance action if the action is brought within 3 years from the beginning of the substantial change.

2. Establishment of shooting range near existing property. A person who owns property in the vicinity of a shooting range that was established after the person acquired the property may maintain a nuisance action for noise against that shooting range only if the action is brought within 5 years after establishment of the range or 3 years after a substantial change in use of the range.

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2 3. Dormant shooting range. If there has been no shooting
3 activity at a range for a period of 3 years, resumption of
4 shooting is considered establishment of a new shooting range for
5 purposes of this section.

6 4. Application. This section does not limit nuisance
7 actions against shooting ranges established after the effective
8 date of this section.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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