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House of Representatives, March 10, 2021

**An Act To Protect Maine Residents from Stalking by Use of an
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MORIARTY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §210-A, sub-§2, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 685, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 A. "Course of conduct" means 2 or more acts, including but not limited to acts in which
5 the actor, by any action, method, device or means, including use of an unmanned aerial
6 vehicle, directly or indirectly follows, monitors, tracks, observes, surveils, threatens,
7 harasses or communicates to or about a person or interferes with a person's property.
8 "Course of conduct" also includes, but is not limited to, threats implied by conduct and
9 gaining unauthorized access to personal, medical, financial or other identifying or
10 confidential information.

11 **Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §210-A, sub-§2, ¶F** is enacted to read:

12 F. "Unmanned aerial vehicle" means an aircraft operated without a physical human
13 presence within or on the aircraft.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill adds the use of unmanned aerial vehicles, also known as drones, to the laws
16 governing stalking in the Maine Criminal Code.