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Legislative Document

No. 544

S. P. 199

In Senate, February 7, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cole of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Authorizing Pilots of Authorizing to Restrain Certain Persons.

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

R. S., c. 24, § 17-A, additional. Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 17-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 17-A. Power of pilots to restrain certain persons. The pilot of any aircraft passengers for hire, or any person subject to his direction, may take such action as is reasonably necessary to restrain any person who interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the operation of the aircraft in flight over the territory of this State or to a destination within this State.

The person so restrained may be placed in the charge of a police officer in the place where the aircraft next lands for proceedings in accordance with law.'