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H.P. 321

House of Representatives, February 24, 2015

**An Act To Prohibit Flying over Land with Drones without Written
Permission from the Landowner**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BLACK of Wilton.
Cosponsored by Senator EDGECOMB of Aroostook and
Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, HANLEY of Pittston, HARLOW of Portland,
HICKMAN of Winthrop, LONG of Sherman, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, TIMMONS of
Cumberland, TURNER of Burlington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §3861** is enacted to read:

3 **§3861. Trespass by unmanned aerial vehicle; civil violation**

4 **1. Violation.** A person may not operate an unmanned aerial vehicle over the land of
5 another without written permission from the landowner.

6 **2. Penalty.** A person who violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which
7 a fine of not less than \$500 must be adjudged.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill makes operating an unmanned aerial vehicle over the land of another
10 without written permission of the landowner a civil trespass punishable by a fine of not
11 less than \$500.