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An Act To Repeal Outdated Agricultural Aviation Laws

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York. Cosponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham.

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

Sec. 1. 6 MRSA §151, as amended by PL 1995, c. 504, Pt. B, §10, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4 §151. Agricultural aviation

5 <u>A person may not conduct agricultural operations inconsistent with Federal Air</u> 6 <u>Regulation, Part 137.</u>

A person may operate aircraft from a limited-use landing area for the purposes of
conducting agricultural operations if the permission of the owner of the limited-use
landing area has been obtained.

10 SUMMARY

11 This bill removes the requirement for the Commissioner of Transportation to issue a 12 permit for agricultural aviation.