

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

JOINT RESOLUTION OPPOSING LOW-LEVEL
FLIGHTS IN WESTERN AND NORTHERN MAINE

WHEREAS, the Air National Guard proposes to expand the number of low-level jet training flights in the "Condor" military operations areas in western Maine and in "the Great State of Maine" military operations areas in northern Maine; and

WHEREAS, the proposal allows jets to fly as low as 300 feet in western Maine, down from the current legal floor of 7,000 feet and the floor in northern Maine drops to as low as 100 feet; and

WHEREAS, the Air National Guard's proposal for an increase in the number of low-level jet flights has met with opposition by residents near the flight paths as well as other concerned citizens throughout the State because of problems associated with the low altitude of the jets, the increased volume in jet flights, the increased noise levels that will disturb the serenity of the areas for both residents and tourists and the potential for driving away wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Maine appreciate the serenity of the western and northern Maine wilderness regions and are mindful of its fragile beauty; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the people of Maine do not want an increase in the number of low-level jet flights over western and northern Maine and call upon Maine's Congressional delegation to urge the Air National Guard to

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withdraw proposals to expand low-level flights over the "Condor" and "the Great State of Maine" military operations areas; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

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IN SENATE CHAMBER
READ AND ADOPTED

FEB 6 1992

JOY J. O'BRIEN
SECRETARY

SENT DOWN FOR CONCURRENCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

READ AND ADOPTED

FEB 11 1992



IN CONCURRENCE CLERK

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