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Annual Report of the Department of Public Safety on Maine Law Enforcement Agencies' Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles ("UAVS," or "Drones")

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Maine Legislative Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary
Attn:

Hon. Sen. David Burns, Senate Co-Chair
Hon. Rep. Barry Hobbins, House Co-Chair

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ON MAINE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES' USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES ("UAVS," OR "DRONES")

Sen. Burns, Rep. Hobbins, Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

On behalf of the Department of Public Safety I am reporting that, to the knowledge of the department, no law enforcement agencies in the State of Maine have used an unmanned aerial vehicle (otherwise known as a "UAV" or "drone") since the effective date of 25 M.R.S. § 4501, "Regulation of unmanned aerial vehicles," through the date of this letter.

Please feel welcome to contact the department should you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully,

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