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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal. Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above.

Commentators wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comment to Airspace Docket No. 95-ANE-23." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commeter. All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, at 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 02108-5299, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

Availability of NPRM's

Any person may obtain a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) by submitting a request to the Federal Aviation Administration, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 02108-5299. Communications must identify the notice number of this NPRM. Persons interested in being placed on a mailing list for future NPRM's should also request a copy of Advisory Circular No. 11-2A which describes the application procedure.

The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to establish Class E airspace at Portland International Jetport, Portland, Maine. The current Portland, ME Class C airspace area is predicated on continuous operation and availability of the Portland air traffic control tower (ATCT) and the associated radar control approach facility (TRACON). Since this facility does not operate continuously, Class E airspace is needed to provide sufficient controlled airspace for those aircraft operating under instrument flight rules (IFR) during the hours when the Portland ATCT and TRACON are not in operation. This proposal would not change the designated boundaries or altitudes of the Portland Class C airspace. Class E surface airspace areas are published in Paragraph 6002 of FAA Order 7400.9B, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Calss E airspace designation listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation involves only an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep these regulations operationally current. It, therefore—(1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated economic cost will be so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, the FAA certifies that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

The Proposed Amendment

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposed to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

PART 71—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. app. 1348(a), 1354(a), 1510; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-

1963, Comp., p. 389; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 14 CFR 11.69.

§ 71.1 [Amended]

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9B, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, is amended as follows:

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*Paragraph 6002 Class E Airspace Areas
 Designated as a Surface Area for an
 Airport*
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ANE ME E2 Portland International Jetport, ME [New]

Portland International Jetport, ME
 (Lat. 43°38'46" N, long. 70°18'31" W)

Within a 5-mile radius of the Portland International Jetport. This Class E airspace area is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airman. The effective dates and times will thereafter be continuously published in the Airport/Facility Directory.

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John J. Boyce,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, New England Region.

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14 CFR Part 71

[Airspace Docket No. 95-ANE-24]

Proposed Revocation of Class D and Class E Airspace; Limestone, ME

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule would revoke the Class D and Class E airspace areas established at the former Loring Air Force Base (AFB), Limestone, Maine, and amend the Class E airspace at the Northern Maine Regional Airport at Presque Isle, Maine, to delete that portion of that airspace in the vicinity of Loring AFB. This action is necessary since Loring Air Force Base is no longer in operation, all standard instrument approach procedures to Loring AFB have been cancelled, and the air traffic control tower at Loring AFB is closed.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 16, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on the proposal in triplicate to: Manager, System Management Branch, ANE-530, Federal Aviation Administration, 12 New England Executive Park,

Burlington, MA 01803-5299; telephone (617) 238-7530; fax (617) 238-7596.

The official docket may be examined in the Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel for New England Region, ANE-7, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299; telephone (617) 238-7050; fax (617) 238-7055.

An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours in the Office of the Manager, System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, ANE-530, at the first address shown above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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Interested parties are invited to participate in this proposed rulemaking by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Comments that provide the factual basis supporting the views and suggestions presented are particularly helpful in developing reasoned regulatory decisions on the proposal. Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, aeronautical, economic, environmental, and energy-related aspects of the proposal.

Communications should identify the airspace docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address listed above. Commentators wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments on this notice must submit with those comments a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comment to Airspace Docket No. 95-ANE-24." The postcard will be date/time stamped and returned to the commenter. All communications received on or before the specified closing date for comments will be considered before taking action on the proposed rule. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in light of comments received. All comments submitted will be available for examination in the System Management Branch, Air Traffic Division, at 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 02108-5299, both before and after the closing date for comments. A report summarizing each substantive public contact with FAA personnel concerned with this rulemaking will be filed in the docket.

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The Proposal

The FAA is considering an amendment to part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 71) to revoke the Class D and Class E airspace areas established at the former Loring Air Force Base (AFB), Limestone, Maine, and to amend the Class E airspace at the Northern Maine Regional Airport at Presque, Isle, Maine, to delete the portion of that airspace in the vicinity of Loring AFB. As of October 1, 1994, Loring AFB ceased operations, and since that time all standard instrument approach procedures to Loring AFB have been cancelled. The air traffic control tower at Loring is closed, and weather observation reports are no longer available from that facility. Therefore, this action is necessary to revoke the Limestone Class D and Class E airspace areas, and to amend the Presque Isle Class E airspace area to delete the controlled airspace in the vicinity of the former Loring AFB. Class D and Class E airspace areas are published in FAA Order 7400.9B, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. Class D airspace areas appear in paragraph 5000 of FAA Order 7400.9B, Class E areas designated as extensions to a Class D areas appear in paragraph 6004, and Class E areas extending upward from 700 feet or more about the surface of the earth appear in paragraph 6005. The Class D and Class E airspace designations listed in this document would be published subsequently in the Order.

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation involves only an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep these regulations operationally current. It, therefore—(1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44

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2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of the Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9B, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated July 18, 1994, and effective September 16, 1994, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 5000 General
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ANE ME D Limestone, ME [Removed]

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Paragraph 6004 Class E Airspace Areas Designated as an Extension to a Class D Surface Area
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ANE ME E4 Limestone, ME [Removed]

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Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth
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ANE ME E5 Presque Isle, ME [Amended]

Northern Maine Regional Airport at Presque Isle, ME
(Lat. 46°41'20" N, long. 68°02'41" W)
Presque Isle VORTAC
(Lat. 46°46'27" N, long. 68°05'40" W)
EXCAL LOM
(Lat. 46°36'37" N, long. 68°01'08" W)
Caribou Municipal Airport, ME
(Lat. 46°52'17" N, long. 68°01'04" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 11-mile radius of Northern Maine Regional Airport at Presque Isle, and within 3 miles each side of the EXCAL LOM 165° bearing extending from the 11-mile radius to 9.2 miles south of the

EXCAL LOM, and within 4 miles east and 8 miles west of the Presque Isle 340° radial extending from the 11-mile radius to 16 miles northwest of the VORTAC, and within an 8.5-mile radius of Caribou Municipal Airport; excluding that airspace outside of the United States.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

20 CFR Part 416

[Regulations No. 16]

RIN 0960-AD87

Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Extension of Time Period for Not Counting as Resources, Funds Received for Repair or Replacement of Damaged or Destroyed Excluded Resources in the Supplemental Security Income Program

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In the past several years, portions of the United States have experienced natural disasters that have had unprecedented effects on supplemental security income (SSI) recipients. To provide us with the flexibility to deal with these and future occurrences, we propose to modify our current regulations regarding the period of time that cash and in-kind items received for the repair or replacement of certain destroyed or damaged excluded resources would not count toward the resource limit.

DATES: To be sure that your comments are considered, we must receive them no later than July 17, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted in writing to the Commissioner of Social Security, P.O. Box 1585, Baltimore, MD 21235, sent by telefax to (410) 966-2830, sent by E-mail to "regulations@ssa.gov" or delivered to 3-B-1 Operations Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days.

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explain how to download the file and the fee. This file is in WordPerfect and will remain on the FBB during the comment period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Henry D. Lerner, Legal Assistant, Division of Regulations and Rulings, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-1762.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations at § 416.1205(c) provide that SSI recipients can have no more than \$2,000 in countable resources and SSI couples can have no more than \$3,000. The regulations at § 416.1237 provide that assistance received under the Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act or other assistance provided under a Federal statute because of a catastrophe which is declared to be a major disaster by the President of the United States or comparable assistance received from a State or local government, or from a disaster assistance organization, is excluded permanently under the SSI program in determining countable resources.

The regulations at § 416.1232 complement the disaster assistance exclusion by providing that cash or in-kind items for the repair or replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged excluded resources are not treated as resources for 9 months. The regulations also provide for one extension for a reasonable period up to an additional 9 months for good cause if circumstances do not permit repair or replacement within the initial 9-month period and the individual intends to use the funds for repair or replacement.

Excluded resources generally include the individual's home, household goods and personal effects, and the automobile, as are described in §§ 416.1212, 416.1216 and 416.1218 respectively.

Private insurance payments do not qualify as disaster assistance and, therefore, cannot be permanently excluded from resources. For some SSI recipients affected by natural disasters, the maximum period of 18 months during which monies received to repair or replace excluded resources are not treated as resources will not be sufficient and some of these individuals will consequently lose SSI and Medicaid eligibility.

In the past several years, portions of the United States have experienced natural disasters that have had unprecedented effects on SSI recipients. In August 1992, Hurricane Andrew devastated south Florida causing damage estimated in excess of \$18

billion. Because of the extent of the devastation, SSI recipients in the area were unable to use insurance payments to repair or replace their damaged property within the maximum 18-month period provided by regulations during which those payments would not be treated as resources. With the expiration of this period, the payments would have counted as resources for SSI purposes. On March 17, 1994 (59 FR 12544), we published interim final regulations with a request for comments which provided victims of Hurricane Andrew with an additional 12-month time period in which to repair or replace their property.

History has shown that current regulations generally provide a sufficient time period for individuals to repair or replace their excluded resources destroyed or damaged by natural disasters. However, in the event disasters of the magnitude of Hurricane Andrew occur, we wish to have the flexibility in regulations to extend the period that payments or in-kind assistance for the repair or replacement of affected excluded resources will not count as resources.

We are proposing regulations which provide us with the flexibility to provide individuals with additional time to repair or replace destroyed or damaged excluded resources when such disasters occur and certain other criteria are met. These proposed regulations will extend the maximum 18-month period during which cash or in-kind replacement received from any source for purposes of repairing or replacing an excluded resource is not counted as a resource for up to an additional 12 months. This additional time period only applies in the case of presidentially declared major disasters as long as the individual intends to repair or replace the property and good cause still exists.

Regulatory Procedures

Executive Order 12866

We have consulted with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and determined that this rule does not meet the criteria for a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866. Thus, it was not subject to OMB review.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980

These proposed regulations impose no new reporting or recordkeeping requirements requiring OMB clearance.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

We certify that these proposed regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because they