

STATE OF MAINE ' HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1045, L.D. 1517, Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours of County Offices of Androscoggin County."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'<u>Emergency preamble</u>. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there is a vital need to maintain adequate hours for the orderly transaction of county business; and

Whereas, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Androscoggin County that uniform office hours be established for its county offices; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end the following:

'<u>Emergency clause</u>. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Filed by Mr. Snowe of Auburn.

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