

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1070, L.D. 1535, Bill, "An Act Relating to Retail Jewelers Association."

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

'<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, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the Retail Jewelers Association to carry out its duties as soon as possible and to render the service to its members which was intended by the association's formation; 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 adding at the end the following emergency clause:

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

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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