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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1603, L.D. 1806, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Law Regulating Mass Gatherings."

Amend the bill by inserting after the Title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, it is the intent of this Act to more narrowly define mass gatherings in order to provide necessary state regulation of ^{gatherings} / formerly not subject to state supervision; and

Whereas, there are many gatherings ~~not~~ not regulated under present law but which will be regulated under this Act, which are scheduled for this summer and which the State should regulate in order to assure the public health, safety and welfare; and

Whereas, in order to regulate these gatherings, this Act must take effect as soon as possible; 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 the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

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

Statement of Fact

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill for the reasons set forth in the emergency preamble.

Filed by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

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