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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1501,
L.D. 2105, Bill, "An Act To Protect Consumers from Surprise Emergency Medical Bills"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

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

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

Whereas, it is critically important that this legislation take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period; 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,'

Amend the amendment by adding before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Representative MOONEN)

TOWN: Portland



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LD 2105

LR 2881(03)

An Act To Protect Consumers from Surprise Emergency Medical Bills

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Moonen of Portland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Emergency preamble and clause added

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Making this bill an emergency will allow it to be effective in fiscal year 2019-20, which will not change the fiscal impact described in the committee amendment.