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Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" to H. P. 635, L. D. 415, Bill "An Act Relating to Tax on Cigarettes."

Amend said Amendment by adding after the 1st paragraph thereof before "Sec. 1" the following emergency preamble.

'Emergency preamble: Whereas, due to increased cost of labor and materials, the cost of state government in administering the services required by law has increased; and

Whereas, further revenue is necessary in order to carry out the functions of government as provided by law; and

Whereas, orderly procedure of administering the essential duties required by the people of the state of Maine necessitates further moneys; 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 after "Sec. 17" a new section to be numbered section 18, to read as follows:

'Sec. 18. Effective date of tax. The first tax to be collected under the provisions of sections 186 to 205, inclusive, shall be on July 1, 1947.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

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

In Senate Chamber,

Name: (Noyes)
County; Hancock

MAY 6 1947
Sent Down for Concurrence
READ AND ADOPTED.
CHESTER T. WINSLOW
SECRETARY

