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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 2013, L. D. 1398, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Civil Defense Agency and a Public Safety Council."

Amend said bill by striking out after the enacting clause thereof and before the headnote "Sec. 1"

Further amend said bill by striking out in that part designated as Sec. 6 all of the headnote thereof and inserting in place thereof the following underlined headnote and sentences:

'Emergency proclamation; publication; powers of the governor; annulment. Whenever a conflagration or other disaster exists or appears imminent in any part of the state, the governor shall by proclamation declare the fact and that an emergency exists in any and all sections of the state. Such proclamation shall be published in such newspapers of the state and posted in such places as the governor deems necessary and a copy of such proclamation shall be filed with the secretary of state.'

Further amend said bill in the same section by adding at the end thereof a new underlined paragraph to read as follows:

'Whenever the governor is satisfied that an emergency no longer exists, he shall annul the proclamation by another proclamation affecting the sections of the state covered by the original proclamation, or any part thereof, which said proclamation shall be published and posted in the same manner as provided for the issuance of the original proclamation.'

Further amend said bill by inserting at the end of that part designated as Sec. 16 thereof a new underlined sentence to read as follows:

'The state shall be liable for any damage to any equipment utilized under the provisions of this chapter.'

Further amend said bill by striking out all of section 2 thereof.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary

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