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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 603, L. D. 1546, Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation of State Police and Wardens of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries Departments."

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

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, because of the advancing high cost of living, salaries of members of the state police and wardens of the departments of inland fisheries and game and sea and shore fisheries must be adjusted to such cost of living; and

Whereas, great hardships have been caused among such employees unless such salary scale is adjusted; and

Whereas, efficiency of the administration of state government in such departments has been vitally affected; and

Whereas, efficient administration of state business is vital to the well-being of the state and to its citizens; 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, be it'

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

'Sec. 7. When effective. The provisions of this act shall become effective for the 2nd payroll period next following the effective date of this act.

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

Read and adopted in the Senate May 2, 1953.

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