

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 406, L.D. 1120, Bill, "An Act Providing for Pocket Supplements to the Revised Statutes."

Amend said Bill by adding after the Title thereof the following Emergency preamble:

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in order to provide the public and the courts with the laws of the 97th Legislature enacted at the regular session thereof, and the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court since the revision of 1954; 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 striking out all of Sec. 2 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$10,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. Such appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this act have been accomplished.'

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

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

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

Read and adopted in the Senate May 3, 1955.

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