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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 77, L. D. 177, Bill, "An Act to
Reactivate a Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally
Retarded."

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

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the problem of the mentally ret-
arded is of vital importance to the welfare of the State of Maine; and
Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation
become effective immediately so that efforts may be continued to
solve this problem; 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, there-
fore,'

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

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

Filed by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach.

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