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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 100th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 388, L.D. 563, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Trapping Season on Muskrats in Aroostook County."

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

'Emergency Preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, the number of unemployed persons in this State is increasing due to a recession in the national economy; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide opportunities for gainful employment by needy persons in the State; 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 the following paragraph:

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

Filed by Mr. Berman of Houlton.

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