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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
100th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 436, L.D. 1308, Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales of Discontinued Items of Liquor in State Stores."

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

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not elapse until after the summer of this year; and

Whereas, the State Liquor Commission's inventory includes many items of liquor which have been discontinued by the commission for lack of turnover in state stores; and

Whereas, the reduction in price of such discontinued items of liquor by the commission authorized under this act, unless enacted as an emergency, will not permit such items to be sold during the summer period when liquor sales are greatest; and

Whereas, the continuation of such items of liquor unnecessarily impairs the available working capital of the commission; 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, therefor, '

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

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

Reported by Mr. Chapman of Norway.

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