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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 658, L. P. 1641, Bill. "An
Act Relating to Duties of Reporter of Decisions."

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

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature
do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless
enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is essential that agreements with the
publishers be completed as soon as possible to speed the Maine
Reports and advance sheets to the legal profession; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary
to protect the interests of the inhabitants of the State in their
quest for justice and equality under the law; 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 adding at the end the
following emergency clause:

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