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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1117, L.D. 1590, Bill, "An Act Relating to Board of Commissioners of Police for the Town of Sanford."

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

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

Whereas, the present charter of the Town of Sanford limits the candidates for police patrolmen both as to age and number; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide more and better police protection in Sanford for the coming tourist season and thus assure law and order for both the inhabitants of Sanford and the summer visitors; 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 thereof the following:

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

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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