

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 199, L.D. 608, Bill, "An Act Relating to Transfer of Funds from Maine Sardine Council to Department of Agriculture for Sardine Inspection activities."

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, a shortage of fish, with resulting decrease in the volume of canned sardines, could occur at any time; and

Whereas, this would decrease the amount of revenue from a mandatory per case assessment paid by canners to finance the Maine sardine inspection program, thereby severely handicapping operation of this activity; and

Whereas, continuity of the inspection program is vital to the production of Maine sardines; 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 July 1, 1969.'

Reported by the Committee on AGRICULTURE

Reproduced and distributed pursuant to Senate Rule No. 11A.

(Filing No. S-36)

3/13/69