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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 136, L.D. 191, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Violations of Parking Regulations at the State House."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble (same in L.D.).

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

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, the greatest incidence of parking violations occur during a legislative session because of the limited parking facilities available; and

Whereas, the proposed legislation will be of considerable convenience to the public; and

Whereas, the fines collected will be immediately returned to the General Fund; 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, before the Statement of Fact, the following emergency clause:

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

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide that the bill becomes law when the Governor signs it in order to aid parking on State House land because of the limited parking facilities.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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