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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 174, L. D. 526, Bill, "AN ACT  
Relating to Trapping Muskrats."

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 taking of muskrats is most important to the livelihood  
of many Maine citizens; and

Whereas, the following legislation should be effective for the  
spring season for taking muskrats; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to  
prevent undue hardship for many Maine citizens; 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 inserting at the end, before the  
Statement of Fact, 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 FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE.

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