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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 450, L.D. 605, Bill, "AN  
ACT Amending Charter of Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance  
Company."

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, the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company  
was organized in 1844 and the business of the company has de-  
creased to such an amount that its reserves do not warrant its  
continuing to operate as a separate entity and it is considered  
advisable to affiliate with the York Mutual Insurance Company; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for  
the protection of the company's policyholders; 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 nec-  
essary 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:

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

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to provide for emergency legislation.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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