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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 375, L. D. 1111, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to Permits for Keeping Certain Wild Animals in  
Captivity."

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 of the Legislature  
unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the State of Maine is being plagued by an outbreak  
of rabies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to  
prevent further spread of this dangerous disease; 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 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.

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to have this bill take  
effect immediately in the best interests of public health and safety.  
Reported by the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE.  
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