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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 704, L. D. 1885, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Transit Districts."

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, there is a possibility that public mass transportation in the greater Portland area will terminate on June 30, 1972; and

Whereas, public mass transportation is essential to the well-being and welfare of the people in the greater Portland area; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to clarify the borrowing and fiscal powers of the Greater Portland Transit District to insure the continuation of the mass transportation system; 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 after section 3 the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble,

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this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is reflected in the emergency preamble.

Reported by the Committee on PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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