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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1554, L. D. 2015,
Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Relocation Assistance and Land
Acquisition in State Projects."

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 Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real
Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646)
requires no later than July 1, 1972, that the states furnish
uniform and equitable treatment to all individuals, business
and farm operations displaced by all federally assisted programs
and projects; and

Whereas, if this Act is not made effective before July 1,
1972 the continuation of federally assisted programs in such
fields as housing, urban renewal, highway construction,
Health and Welfare programs, flood control programs, agricultural
extension programs and other similar federally assisted programs
is threatened; 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, '

(Filing No. H-558)

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 State Government.

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