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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 17, L.D. 17, Bill, "AN ACT
to Repeal the Poll Tax."

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 purpose of this bill is to repeal the poll tax; and

Whereas, a poll tax will be assessed on all persons liable to
pay on the first day of April of this year, unless the poll tax is
repealed before that date; and

Whereas, the municipalities will have to bear the expense of
assessing and collecting the poll tax for this year, unless it is
repealed immediately; and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:

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

Statement of Fact

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

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Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 17, L.D. 17.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.

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