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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A " to S.P. 59, L.D. 164, Bill, AN ACT
Relating to the Preparation of List of Prospective Jurors."

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 efficient operation of the State's judicial
system and the procedures for the selection of prospective jurors
utilized within that system is important to the well-being of
the State of Maine; and

Whereas, it would be beneficial and advantageous for the
provisions of this legislation to be effective on such a date so
that such provisions would apply to the preparation of the 1973-74
jury lists in the several counties of the State; and

Whereas, the jury commissioners in the several counties should
know well in advance as to when their new jury lists for 1973-74
must be completed; 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 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:

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'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 language of the Emergency preamble which it adds to the subject legislation.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary

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