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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 272, L.D. 379, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to High School Equivalency Certificates."

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, persons 18 years of age have been given adult rights;
and

Whereas, a discrepancy now exists in the age at which a high
school equivalency examination may be administered; and

Whereas, persons between the ages of 18 and 20 who are not
in attendance at an approved school may be seriously handicapped
by not being able to take the equivalency examination; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary for
employment and advancement of persons 18 years of age; 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.'

(Filed No. 468)

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add an emergency preamble to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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