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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 376, L.D. 505, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Organization of Penobscot Bar Library Association."

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 of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Internal Revenue Service has required certain changes in the bylaws of nonprofit organizations in order to maintain their tax exempt status; and

Whereas, the organizations have only a limited time to comply; and

Whereas, the time allowed for changing the bylaws will have expired before this Act could become effective under normal legislative process; 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 to provide for an emergency clause.

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Committee Amendment "A" to H.P. 376, L.D. 505

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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