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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 338, L. D. 1037, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Permit the State Board of Education to Reimburse  
the City of Portland for School Construction."

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, if enacted as a regular Act of the Legislature  
the school department of the City of Portland would not be  
able to apply to the State Board of Education for school subsidy  
for the fiscal year 1971 - 1972 until much later in this year;  
and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, this would work  
a financial hardship upon the school system and citizens of  
Portland; 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.'

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Statement of Fact

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

Reported by the Committee on Education

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