

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1025, L.D. 1347, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Exempt House Parents at Boys Training Center from  
Law Dealing with Housing and Food Supplies Furnished by State  
Departments."

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, under existing law house parents are required to  
pay for housing and food supplies furnished by the Boys Training  
Center at South Portland; and

Whereas, house parents are required as a part of their job  
to spend long hours at the Boys Training Center and to eat all  
their meals with the boys; and

Whereas, paying for quarters occupied and food eaten has  
created a hardship for these house parents currently employed  
and will make it difficult to hire other houseparents should  
vacancies occur; 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

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the statement of fact, the following:

'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 preamble and clause.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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