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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S. P. 742, L. D. 2154, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize County Commissioners of Oxford County to use 1974 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Operating Expenses for Oxford County Regional Airport."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'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, federal funds will be available for the Oxford County Regional Airport as of March 1, 1974; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that operating expenses for this airport be authorized for the public benefit as early as possible; 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 striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Oxford County Commissioners; general operating expenses. The county commissioners of Oxford County are authorized to appropriate up to \$9,500 from federal revenue sharing funds for general operating expenses of public airports within Oxford County.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.' *(Filing No 8-322)*

Statement of Fact

The intent of this amendment is to add an emergency preamble and adjust the amount of the appropriation to be authorized.

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