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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT" A " to H.P. 1991, L.D. 2535, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Cigarette Tax and Provide Funds for Catastrophic Medical Expense."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting in the 8th line (same in L.D.) of the 2nd paragraph of that part designated "§3454." after the underlined word and period "effective." the following new sentence: 'The Governor shall determine by proclamation when said federal program has become effective.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by inserting at the end of the last line (same in L.D.) the following underlined sentences: 'Any increase in tax authorized under this section shall terminate when a federal program similar to that provided in section 3454 becomes effective. The Governor shall determine by proclamation when said federal program has become effective.'

## Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to terminate the program and tax increase to fund the purposes of this Act when such program is funded by the Federal Government.



CLERK.