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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 2005, L. D. 2549, Bill, "AN ACT Granting Energy Emergency Powers to the Governor."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of the 4th line (same in L.D.) of that part designated "§53." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. Civil defense. "Civil defense" shall mean'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last sentence of subsection 2 of that part designated "§53."

Further amend said Bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 3 of that part designated "§53."

Further amend said Bill in section 1 in that part designated "§53." by renumbering subsections 4 and 5 to be subsections 3 and 4.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3.

Further amend said Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§57." by inserting in the first line of paragraph B of subsection 2 after the underlined word "proclamation" the following underlined words 'and after consulting with the Director of the Office of Energy Resources '

Further amend said Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§57." by adding at the end of subsection 2 a new paragraph H to read as follows:

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'H. Convene Legislature. In the event that any order, rule or regulation issued by the Governor pursuant to the powers granted in \leftarrow \rightarrow paragraph B \leftarrow \rightarrow are to be in effect for longer than 90 days, the Governor shall, before the 80th day following the issuance of said order, rule or regulation, convene the Legislature.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 4, 5 and 6 to be sections 2, 3 and 4.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to take away the subpoena powers given to the Director of Bureau of Civil Defense and give the subpoena powers to the Director of the Office of Energy Resources.

This amendment also requires the Governor to convene the Legislature into Special Session whenever the emergency energy crisis is one that will require the Governor to use his emergency powers for more than 90 days.

Filed by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

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