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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 144, L. D. 175, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Power of County Commissioners to Authorize the Sale of Malt Liquor and Table Wine for Off-premise Consumption on Sundays in Unincorporated Communities."

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 unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Maine is one of the leading vacation and travel states in this country offering the latest services to the vacationing public; and

Whereas, this legislation extends services to guests of the State but cannot be operative for the 1975 tourist season unless passed as an emergency; 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. 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 put an emergency preamble and emergency clause on the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Liquor Control.

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