

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-469)  
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1244, L.D. 1545, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Remove the Requirement that Municipalities Composing  
a Transit District be Contiguous and to Authorize Municipal  
Transit Districts to Provide Transportation Service Outside of  
District Boundaries."

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 of the  
Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, public transportation is extremely important  
during the coming months to accommodate the touring public  
during the energy shortage; and

Whereas, legislation to permit municipalities which are  
not contiguous to be included in a transit district is  
vitally important to encourage public transportation; 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 adding 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 add an emergency to the bill.

Filed by Mr. Jensen of Portland.

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