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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-587)
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1187, L.D. 1768, Bill,
"AN ACT to Clarify the Priority Social Services Program to
Assure Effective Utilization of State and Federal Resources
for Human Services."

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, the said 90-day period will not terminate until
after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, funding of these programs will terminate on
June 30, 1975; and

Whereas, this legislation is necessary to continue these
programs without interruption; 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 in section 4 in that part
designated "§6111." in subsection 4 in the 7th line (6th line
in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "3" and inserting
in place thereof the underlined figure '2'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 in that part designated "§6111." in subsection 4 by striking out in the 13th line (11th line in L.D.) the underlined figure "3" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '2'

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 July 1, 1975.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will make this bill an emergency to provide for the continued operation of these programs without interruption of service. It will also reduce the 100% funding to 2 years instead of 3 years and the 3-year consecutive funding to 2 years.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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