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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1521, L.D. 1834, Bill,
"AN ACT to Increase the Minimum Wage to \$2.30 an Hour.

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 purchasing power of workers in the State
has been substantially reduced by record rates of inflation;
and

Whereas, it is probable that this reduction in purchasing
power will continue over the next year or longer; and

Whereas, this condition places an onerous burden on the
families of Maine workers and has other serious negative
effects for the economy of the State; 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 add an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

Filed by Mr. Tierney of Durham.

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