

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1746, L.D. 1943, Bill, "AN ACT to Extend the Effective Date for Regulations Concerning Solid Waste Disposal."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following emergency preamble:

'<u>Emergency preamble.</u> Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, certain statutes and regulations will become effective unless delayed by this Act; and

Whereas, municipalities affected by these solid waste management statutes and regulations have not yet had time to effectively comply with these statutes and regulations; and

Whereas, the Legislature has not yet had sufficient time to properly study these rules and regulations; and

Whereas, this bill would, by delaying the effectiveness of these statutes and regulations affecting solid waste, permit further needed time for study and compliance; 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:

'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.

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