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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-869)
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Bill,
HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1842, L.D. 2007,/"AN ACT
Concerning the Provision of Legal Services by Third-Year
Law Students."

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 unless
enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this proposed legislation authorizes those
senior law students who are Maine residents attending an
American Bar Association approved law school which is outside
Maine to appear in court on behalf of this State, or
its agencies or to provide legal services for the indigent; and

Whereas, it is the purpose of this legislation to permit
these students to undertake this type of employment this summer
and thus to gain needed legal experience which can benefit the
people of Maine; and

Whereas, unless enacted as an emergency, this Act may not
take effect until the summer is partially over, a situation which
would deprive these students of summer jobs this year and thus
partially frustrate the purpose of this Act; 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.

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

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