

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1913, L.D. 2100, Bill,
"AN ACT Designating March 15th as Maine Day."

Amend said Bill in the title by striking out the word
"Maine" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Statehood'

Further 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 Legislative Council has admitted this Bill
for our consideration; and

Whereas, this is the Bicentennial Year, the citizens
of the State of Maine can take satisfaction in their ~~State's~~
contributions to the Union; 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 the first, 2nd and 6th lines (first, 2nd and 5th lines of LD) after the amending clause by striking out the underlined word "Maine" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Statehood'

Further amend said Bill by inserting 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 change the name of the observance day from "Maine Day" to "Statehood Day" and the emergency preamble enables the people of Maine to observe Maine Statehood Day this year.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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