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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIRST SPECIAL SESSION 107TH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1950, L.D. 2136, Bill,
"AN ACT to Allow the Board of Environmental Protection to Grant
Limited Variances to Statutory Time Schedules."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph before the emergency clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Variances shall be issued for a term certain, not to extend past January 31, 1977, and the board shall modify any existing license to make it consistent with this variance.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment limits the extension proposed by the bill to January 31, 1977. Most industries have indicated that they could meet the original deadline of October 1, 1976, barring unforeseen delays. Therefore, a 4-month extension to account for these unforeseen delays should be ample. Any additional extension should be granted by the 108th Legislature in light of the current circumstances.

Filed by Mr. Doak of Rangeley.

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