

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1138) 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT" A"to H.P. 2230, L.D. 2318, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Salary of Knox County Register of Probate and Clerk Hire and Legal Fees of the York County Treasurer."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, the York County Treasurer has become involved in a dispute with the commissioners of that county; and

Whereas, it is essential that this dispute be resolved by the Legislature as soon as possible to prevent any disruption in the smooth and efficient collection of taxes and disposition of the revenues of York County; 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,'

at the end Further amend said Bill by inserting/before the statement of fact the following:

'<u>Emergency clause; retroactivity</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 30, this Act shall take effect when approved and section 1 shall be retroactive to January 1, 1976.' HOUSE AMENDMENT" A" to H.P. 2230, L.D. 2318

Statement of Fact

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause to the bill.

Filed by Mr. Farley of Biddeford.

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