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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-78)  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 336, L.D. 427, Bill, "AN ACT  
to Repeal Fishing Regulations on the Pemaquid River."

Amend the 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 lobster fishing season will be starting shortly  
in this area; and

Whereas, the limitation of fishing would be detrimental to the  
local fishing industry and should be immediately removed; 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 the Bill by inserting at the end 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 put an emergency preamble and an emergency clause on the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.

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