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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 952, L.D. 1146, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish Limits for Elderly Householders' Tax and Rent Refunds."

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 Elderly Householders' Tax and Rent Refund Program assists fixed-income elderly to afford to remain in their own homes; and

Whereas, the program begins on August 1st, which is prior to the date legislation enacted by the 108th Legislature becomes effective; 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

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill for the reasons set forth in the emergency preamble.

Filed by Ms. Goodwin of Bath.

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