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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1385, L.D.
1573, Bill, "AN ACT to Control Conversion of Seasonal Dwellings to
Year-round Use in Shoreland Areas."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph
and inserting in its place the following:

'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, inadequate sewage disposal from dwellings located in
shoreland areas poses a constant and immediate danger to Maine's
natural resources and wildlife; and

Whereas, the conversion of many seasonal dwellings with inadequate
sewage disposal systems into year-round dwellings has greatly intensi-
fied this danger; and

Whereas, the summer months represent the greatest surge in both
use of seasonal dwellings and the conversion of these dwellings into
year-round dwellings; 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
reservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore;

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

Further amend the amendment 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 add an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

Filed by Mr. Hunter of Benton.

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