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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2132, L.D. 2157, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Administration and Toll System of the Maine Turnpike."

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, this Act revises the administration and toll system of the Maine Turnpike; and

Whereas, if this Act becomes law, it will have a great effect on pending decisions regarding future state and municipal road construction in this State; and

Whereas, in order to permit these pending decisions to be made as soon as possible in accordance with this Act, it is vital that this Act take effect immediately; 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 Fiscal Note the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, sections 1, and 6 through 9 shall take effect when approved. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall become effective upon the date of repayment of all bonds and interest, as provided in section 8.'

Statement of Fact

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

Filed by Mr. Biron of Lewiston.

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