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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 57, L.D. 90, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase Certain Fees for Pharmaceutical Providers."

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 Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy urgently requires additional operating funds from an increase in certain fees before July 1, 1979; 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 striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place 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 advance the effective date of the bill so that the board can take much needed advantage of the increase in licensing fees now rather than having to wait until after July 1, 1980.

Also in the statement of fact on the original bill where the line reads "Pharmacist registration fee (reciprocity)" the figures should now be \$100 and \$150.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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