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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.166, L.D. 373, Bill, "AN ACT to Repeal the License Requirement for Taking Certain Clams."

Amend the Amendment by inserting after the first paragraph the following:

'Further 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 Legislature previously and incorrectly included "storm" clams within the 1/2 bushel limit for the taking of clams; and

Whereas, the application of the 1/2 bushel limit would prevent Maine citizens from using and enjoying the natural resources of Maine during the summer of 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 Amendment by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'<u>Emergency clause.</u> In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

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