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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 707, L.D. 1843, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Pay Schedule of Physicians to Include
Actuaries."

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, there is an urgent need for the Bureau of Insurance to hire full-time professional actuaries; and

Whereas, the statutory salary level for actuaries employed by the State is inadequate and effectively precludes their recruitment; 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.

Fiscal Note

This bill will increase the salary of the 2 actuaries in the Bureau of Insurance by \$8,000 each, and would result in an annual cost to a Dedicated Revenue account of \$16,000. This added cost will be offset somewhat by a reduction in expenditures for contractual services.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add to the bill an emergency preamble and an emergency clause.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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