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STATE OF MAINE  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1945, L.D. 1993, Bill, "AN ACT to Assist Schools Receiving Tuition Students in Complying with Federal Handicapped Laws on Program Aecessibility."

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, all programs receiving funds from the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare which include schools must comply by June 3, 1980, with the United States Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, section 504, making the program accessible to handicapped students; and

Whereas, schools will not be able to take advantage of the provisions of this Act in the next fiscal year unless this legislation is passed as an emergency; 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 before the Fiscal Note 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.