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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 235, L.D. 653, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Social Worker Registration Act with Respect to Employment by Nursing Homes and to Foster Coordination with State and Federal Regulations Governing Required Social Services in Nursing Homes."

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 exemption from Title 32, chapter 83 for social workers employed by nursing homes will expire on July 1, 1981; 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 everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'32 MRSA §7003, sub-§3, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 554, is amended to read:
This exemption expires on July 1, ~~1981~~ 1983.

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

Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to extend the exemption for social workers employed by nursing homes for 2 years and to add an emergency enactor, since the current exemption will expire before this Act would otherwise take effect.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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