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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-285)  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1150, L.D. 1398, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Provide for Municipal Development of Energy Resources."

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 cost of/ <sup>energy</sup> is one of the most crucial problems  
facing the State; and

Whereas, existing institutions, including the Municipal Bond  
Bank, can be made available to help solve this problem by encourag-  
ing municipal governments to develop energy resources and to finance  
the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, renewal  
or replacement of energy facilities; 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 statement of fact the following:

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

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for enactment of the bill on an emergency basis.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.  
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