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STATE OF MAINE (Filing No. S-166)
SENATE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 542, L.D. 1513, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act."

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 Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act does not permit boards of directors to appoint nondirectors to executive and other committees; and

Whereas, the impermissibility of appointing nondirectors to such committees other than an executive committee, seriously impairs the operations and undermines the objectives of many nonprofit institutions in this State which require the leadership and contributions of persons who may not necessarily be directors; 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 perservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

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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

The purpose of this amendment is to add an emergency enactor to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Business Legislation.

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