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L.D. 2342

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 862, L.D. 2342,
Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Certain Portions of the Re-
apportionment Laws."

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and
before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
lature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, certain elections or filing deadlines
for elections may occur prior to the expiration of
that 90-day period; and

Whereas, it is critical that the corrections con-
tained in this legislation be effective before those
events occur; 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 preser-
vation 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.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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