

1	L.D. 2350
2	(Filing No. H- 625)
3	STATE OF MAINE
4	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5	111TH LEGISLATURE
6	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
7	HOUSE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1784, L.D. 2350,
8	Bill, "AN ACT to Allow State Party Committees to Es-
9	tablish the Time for Electing their Officers."
10 11	Amend the Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:
12	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
13	lature do not become effective until 90 days after
14	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
15 16	Whereas, party conventions are scheduled to be held during the spring of the year; and
17	Whereas, present law ties the time for election
18	of state party officers to the time of those conven-
19	tions; and
20	Whereas, in order for this legislation to apply
21	to the upcoming election of party officers, it must
22	be enacted as emergency legislation; and
23	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
24	these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
25	the Constitution of Maine and require the following
26	legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
27	vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
28	therefore,'
29 30 31 32	Further amend the Bill in that part designated " $\S402$." in subsection 3 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting before the word "prescribed" the underlined word 'as'
33 34	Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

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1 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited 2 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-3 proved.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and 6 emergency clause to the bill and also makes a gram-7 matical change in the Revised Statutes, Title 21, 8 section 402, subsection 3.

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