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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 76, L.D. 96,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish a Business Assistance Referral Program Within the State Development Office."

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and 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, there is an immediate need for a business assistance referral office to provide owners or prospective owners of businesses with information about the several state agencies that provide assistance and services to businesses; and

Whereas, most new businesses and many existing businesses, including financial institutions in Maine, are not aware of the several agencies providing services and assistance to businesses; and

Whereas, this lack of awareness of business assistance services may have a significantly adverse effect on the Maine economy; 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

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1 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July
2 1, 1985.'

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this amendment is to provide for
5 the creation of the Business Assistance Referral Of-
6 fice effective with the fiscal year beginning July 1,
7 1985.

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