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L.D. 820
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7 HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
8 to S.P. 332, L.D. 820, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish
9 Age 21 Years as the Legal Age to Purchase or Consume
10 Alcoholic Beverages and to Deter Drinking and Driving
11 by Minors."

12 Amend the amendment by inserting after the title
13 the following:

14 'Amend the bill by striking out all of the emer-
15 gency preamble.'

16 Further amend the amendment in the first para-
17 graph after the title, in the first line (page 1,
18 line 11 in amendment) by striking out the word
19 "Amend" and inserting in its place the words 'Further
20 amend'

21 Further amend the amendment by striking out all
22 of the first, 2nd and 3rd paragraphs before the fis-
23 cal note (page 3, lines 16 to 25 in amendment) and
24 inserting in their place the following:

25 'Further amend the bill by striking out all of
26 section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

27 'Sec. 8. Effective date. This Act shall take
28 effect on September 30, 1986.'

29 Further amend the bill by striking out all of the
30 emergency clause.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to delay the ef-

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L.D. 820

1 fective date of the Act until September 30, 1986
2 which will be just prior to the dead-line set by the
3 Federal Government for compliance with national mini-
4 mum drinking age.

5 Delay of the effective date will alleviate many
6 of the problems which the higher drinking age will
7 pose to colleges and universities, to small grocers
8 and to persons charged with enforcing the liquor
9 statutes. It will also provide sufficient notice of
10 the pending change to those who will be affected by
11 it.

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