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L.D. 1693

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STATE OF MAINE
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112TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 655, L.D. 1693, Bill, "AN ACT to Permit the Transfer of Protection from Abuse Hearings from Superior Court to District Court."

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, it is important that the people of the State have available to them the most expeditious process possible for receiving protection from abuse orders from the courts; and

Whereas, receipt of these orders will be expedited if the Superior Court may issue an emergency temporary protection from abuse order and then transfers the case to the District Court for further proceedings; 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 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 655, L.D. 1693

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to make this
3 bill emergency legislation.

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Reported by Sen. Chalmers for the Committee on Judiciary.
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