

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 46, L.D. 49,
Bill, "AN ACT to Validate Certain Abstracts of Di-
vorce Decrees."

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Amend the Bill by inserting after the title the
following:

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

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Whereas, some title attorneys will continue to
question the ability of abstracts of divorce decrees
to operate as deeds until the law pertaining to these
abstracts is clarified; and

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Whereas, these objections to the title to certain
property cause uncertainty, inconvenience, expense
and delay in certain real estate transactions; and

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Whereas, these problems can be alleviated by an
immediate amendment of the law pertaining to ab-
stracts of divorce decrees; and

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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,'

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Further amend the Bill by inserting before the
Statement of Fact the following:

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'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
when approved.'

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

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

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