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L.D. 1082

(Filing No. H-269)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H.P. 808, L.D. 1082, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to
Reimbursement of Counties for Costs Associated with
Operations of the Court System."

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first
paragraph after the title the following:

Further amend the bill by inserting after the ti-
tle the following:

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

Whereas, the purpose of this legislation is to
help counties in the operation of their jails by add-
ing a surcharge to fines, forfeitures and penalties;
and

Whereas, without an emergency clause, this legis-
lation will in effect treat people differently for
the same or similar violations simply due to the time
at which the violation occurred; and

Whereas, this will not be perceived as equal jus-
tice for all; 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 preser-
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore,'

Further amend the amendment by inserting before
the fiscal note the following:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 808
L.D. 1082

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

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an
6 emergency clause to the bill so that all violators
7 will be treated equally for the entire fiscal year.

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