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STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"  
to S.P. 427, L.D. 1307, Bill, "AN ACT to Enhance  
Public Access and Outdoor Recreation Opportunities."

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 2nd  
paragraph after the title the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after the  
title 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, rapidly changing patterns of land use  
are threatening traditional recreational resources in  
the State; and

Whereas, the demand for recreational resources is  
also increasing rapidly; 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 in section 3 in the  
3rd line (page 1, line 25 in amendment) by inserting  
after the word "Representatives" the following: 'and  
one member of the general public' and in the 4th line  
(page 1, line 26 in amendment) by inserting after the  
word "Senate" the following: 'and one member of the  
general public'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the

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1 end before the statement of fact the following:

2 'Further amend the bill by inserting at the end  
3 before the statement of fact the following:

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

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The purpose of this amendment is to add an emer-  
9 gency preamble and an emergency clause to the amended  
10 version of the bill.

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