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L.D. 1740

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1273, L.D. 1740,
Bill, "AN ACT to Improve Enforcement Procedures under
the Land Use Regulation Law."

Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting
clause 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 Law Court has recently ruled that
the current \$500 per day penalty specified in law is
the maximum penalty for violations of the land use
regulation laws regardless of the extent or nature of
environmental damage resulting from the violation;
and

Whereas, the existing penalties for violations of
the land use conservation laws do not provide a suf-
ficient deterrent to potential violators; 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 bill by adding 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.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to add an emergency preamble and clause to the bill.

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