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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1393, L.D. 1891, Bill, "AN ACT to Resolve Conflict Resulting from Repealing the Exemption of State Lottery Winnings from State Income Tax and Simultaneous Recodification of the Lottery Law."

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

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Whereas, changes in the state law are necessary in order to improve the fairness of the state tax system; and

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Whereas, it is necessary to enact these changes without delay in order to avoid continuation of unnecessary inequities and statutory conflicts; 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 apply to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1987.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1393, L.D. 1891

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to add an emer-
3 gency preamble and an emergency clause.

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