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7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 728, L.D. 1987, 8 Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Sentences with Intensive 9 Supervision."

10 Amend the Bill by inserting after the title the 11 following:

12 'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the 13 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days 14 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

15 Whereas, reducing the sentencing requirement for 16 the program provides the opportunity for more 17 offenders to be eligible for the program, which acts 18 as an alternative to prison sentencing; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted, the program can not reach its full potential and begin to alleviate, to some extent, the chronic overcrowding which currently exists in the State's correctional facilities; 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 preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

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₩<sup>-3</sup> COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 728, L.D. 1987

1 Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end 2 before the statement of fact the following:

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

STATEMENT OF FACT
This amendment adds an emergency preamble and
emergency clause to the bill.

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