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STATE OF MAINE
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7 HOUSE AMENDMENT " *A* " to H.P. 1791, L.D. 2452,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Abolish the Office of Complaint
9 Justice and Replace it with the Office of Justice of
10 the Peace."

11 Amend the bill by inserting before the emergency
12 clause the following:

13 'Sec. 65. Transition. A complaint justice
14 appointed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 4,
15 section 161, prior to the effective date of this Act,
16 may continue to act with all powers of a justice of
17 the peace under this Act until August 1, 1988, at
18 which time that appointment shall terminate.'

19 Further amend the bill by striking out all of the
20 emergency clause and inserting in its place the
21 following:

22 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
23 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on
24 July 1, 1988.'

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1791, L.D. 2452

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to allow
3 complaint justices to continue to serve through a
4 transition period during which the new justices of the
5 peace may be appointed and qualified.

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