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L.D. 2605

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 980, L.D. 2605, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Extend a Sunset Provision in the Civil  
Service Law."

Amend the Bill by inserting after the title the  
following:

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

Whereas, the Department of Administration and the  
organizations representing state employees have been  
engaged in collective bargaining with respect to job  
classification standards; and

Whereas, the collective bargaining process stopped  
as a result of the sunset provision within the law  
providing for collective bargaining of these  
standards; and

Whereas, it is necessary to continue collective  
bargaining of the standards as soon as possible; 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,

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
2 follows:'

3 Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end  
4 before the Statement of Fact the following:

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

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an  
10 emergency clause to the bill to enable collective  
11 bargaining to immediately get underway. Collective  
12 bargaining of job classification standards has been  
13 temporarily halted as a result of the effect of a  
14 sunset provision in the law. This process needs to  
15 continue as soon as possible.

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