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HOUSE AMENDMENT "**A**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 153,
L.D. 205, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit and Provide a Penalty for
Trespass by Animals"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the
following:

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

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

Whereas, livestock animals have the greatest opportunity to
trespass during the spring and summer when they are out in their
pastures; and

Whereas, there needs to be a clarification of the animal
trespass laws to cover this spring and summer; 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, ' '

Further amend the amendment in the first line after the
title (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the word
"Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end before
the fiscal note 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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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause to the
committee amendment to the original bill.

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