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L.D. 266

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 146, L.D. 266, Bill, "An Act to Designate April 9 as Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day"

Amend the bill by inserting after the 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, veterans' organizations in Maine and the nation are preparing to recognize and remember former prisoners of war on April 9, 1989; and

Whereas, the immediate official designation of April 9 as Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day would provide official status to the activities planned for the remembrance of former prisoners of war; 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 bill by inserting before the statement of fact 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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5 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause in
7 order that April 9, 1989, may be officially declared Former
Prisoner of War Day. Veterans' organizations in Maine and the
United States are preparing activities to honor and recognize
former prisoners of war on that date.

Reported by Senator Esty for the Committee on State and
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