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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville. Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act to Delay the Effective Date of the Recodification of County and An Municipal Laws.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted 3 as emergencies; and

Whereas, the recodification of the county and municipal laws will take effect on March 1, 1989; and

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Whereas, include the recodification does not many 9 provisions which were enacted in the past year; and

11 Whereas, if the recodification is allowed to take effect without the necessary corrections, it would inadvertently repeal many new laws and make other unintended substantive changes in 13 law; and

Whereas, legislation is pending which will make the 17 necessary changes to the recodification but which requires further review by the Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts 21 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 23 safety; now, therefore,

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

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PL 1987, c. 737, Part C, §106 is amended to read:

Sec. 106. Effective date. This Act shall take effect on $Ma \neq eh-1$ April 15, 1989. 31

Emergency clause. 33 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

In view of the emergency cited in the

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39 This bill delays the effective date of the recodification of county and municipal laws to April 15, 1989, in order to provide 41 sufficient time for review of the proposed corrections to that recodification.

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