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L.D. 539

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 223, L.D. 539, Bill, "An Act to Make Technical Changes to Provisions Related to the Probation and Parole and Intensive Supervision Program Functions"

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,** the Department of Corrections needs to implement these changes immediately; 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 in section 3 in subsection 3 in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined words and figure "pursuant to section 1203" the following: 'nor does it apply to the suspended portion'

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.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment corrects a technical error in the bill, adding a sentence from the original law which was omitted during the drafting process and adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause.