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STATE OF MAINE
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13 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 537, L.D. 734, Bill, "An
15 Act to Amend the Northern Maine General Hospital Charter to
Operate Programs for Disadvantaged Individuals"

17 Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting clause the
following:

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

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25 **Whereas,** the Northern Maine General Hospital, originally
incorporated by Private and Special Law in 1907, chapter 84, has
the opportunity to provide valuable services to disadvantaged
27 residents of northern Maine; and

29 **Whereas,** it is necessary to amend the charter of the
corporation to clarify its authority to provide those services;
31 and

33 **Whereas,** it is necessary and desirable that those services
be available at the earliest possible time; and

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37 **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
39 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,'

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43 Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of
fact the following:

45 **'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

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause to ensure that the authority to provide programs for disadvantaged individuals is available at the earliest possible opportunity.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources.
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