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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 692, L.D. 944, Bill, "An Act to Increase Protection for Clients of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation"

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, this bill permits disclosure of information which is of importance to an adult protective investigation or other adult protective activity; 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.

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has indicated that any additional costs resulting from compliance with the provisions of this legislation, if enacted, would be minimal and could be absorbed within its resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause and a
5 fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources
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