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STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 1307, L.D. 1811, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Procedures for Placement of Existing Utility Lines Underground"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

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

Whereas, there is ambiguity in the current law as to whether, and in what manner, existing utility lines may be placed underground; 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 at the end 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

The purpose of this amendment is to add an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill.

(Senator WEBSTER)
SPONSORED BY: *William Webster*

COUNTY: Franklin

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