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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 979, L.D. 1422, Bill, "An Act to Allow the Part-time Chaplain's Position at the Maine State Prison to Be a Job-sharing Position"

Amend the bill by inserting 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 current chaplain of the Maine State Prison may be leaving in June of this year; and

Whereas, the status of the positions should be established before a new chaplain fills the position; 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 takes effect when approved.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause.

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