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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 115TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 683, L.D. 1811, Bill, "An Act to Annex the Town of Richmond to Lincoln County"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

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

Whereas, this legislation requires the Town of Richmond to conduct a town meeting and requires Lincoln County to hold a referendum in November of 1991; and

Whereas, pending approval of the voters, annexation of the
Town of Richmond to Lincoln County is effective on January 1,
1992; and

30 Whereas, this legislation must be effective immediately in order to permit the timely conduct of these elections; and

32 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts 34 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately 36 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and

safety; now, therefore,' 38 Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 5th paragraph in

40 the 3rd line (page 1, line 50 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1992" and inserting in its place the following: '1991' 42

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the next to the last 44 paragraph in the 2nd line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1993" and inserting in its place the 46 following: '1992'

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

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'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

## STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill. The amendment also requires that Lincoln County hold an election to approve the annexation of the Town of Richmond in November of 1991 rather than November of 1992 and, subject to approval by the voters of Lincoln County, makes the annexation effective on January 1, 1992 rather than January of 1993.

Reported by Senator Berube for the Committee on State and Local Government. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12. (6/3/91) (Filing No. S-280)