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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 894, L.D. 2299, Bill, "An Act  
Relating to Legislative Confirmation Hearings"

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,** the increasingly heavy workloads assigned to  
legislative committees make consideration of gubernatorial  
appointments within short time constraints unadvisable and almost  
impossible; 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 to make the bill take effect immediately.

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**