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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 346, L.D. 449, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning"

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, current law prohibits the sale of a motor vehicle with a model year of 1994 or later if the vehicle has an air conditioning unit containing chlorofluorocarbon; and

Whereas, the technology does not currently exist to permit all 1994 model cars to comply with this prohibition; and

Whereas, 1994 model cars are now being produced by manufacturers, but will not be available for sale in Maine unless the law is changed to delay the deadline for removing chlorofluorocarbons from air conditioning, as provided in this Act; 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:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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8 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency
clause to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
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