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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 747, L.D. 1976, Bill, "An Act Relating to Pardons"

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, people are adversely affected by the continued listing of convictions for which they have received full and free pardons; and

Whereas, the people adversely affected need to have their records corrected as soon as possible; 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:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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

8 'FISCAL NOTE

10 The additional costs to handle applications of certain
12 pardoned persons and implement the required deletions from the
14 records of those persons can be absorbed by the Department of
16 Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This amendment makes the bill effective immediately upon
passage and adds a fiscal note.