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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 58, L.D. 83, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Requiring Notification for Public Hearings Concerning Ordinance Changes"

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, this Act would enable municipal planning boards that meet bimonthly to give proper public notice of zoning ordinance hearings and to hold the hearing at their next regularly scheduled meeting; and

Whereas, if this change is effective immediately, it may allow some municipalities to hold public hearings and present zoning ordinance changes at their town meetings this spring; 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 summary the following:

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

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SUMMARY

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

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