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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 651, L.D. 904, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Audit Requirement of the Maine State Housing Authority"

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, the 90-day period will not terminate until after the deadline for the next annual financial report of the Maine State Housing Authority; and

Whereas, the clarification in this law in a timely manner will avoid confusion and unneeded expense; 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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