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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 735, L.D. 1025, "Resolve, to Lengthen the Screening Period for Long-term Care Assessments"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Regarding Assessment for Long-term Care'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, persons with chronic medical conditions who experience frequent acute episodes because of the nature of their conditions may qualify and disqualify for long-term care regularly and with the result of frequent disruptive changes in residence; 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, be it

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

