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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 462, L.D. 1515, Bill, "An Act to Support the Medical Ride Volunteer Service"

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 medical ride volunteer program is a critical connection that enables residents of the State who lack transportation to obtain a ride to medical appointments; and

Whereas, funding is necessary for the medical ride volunteer program to ensure the continued availability of this necessary service beginning July 1, 2001; 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 striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

