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MARINE RESOURCES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1331, L.D. 1788, Bill, "An Act to Allow Marine Patrol Officers to Hold Elected Positions"

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, elected municipal officials who are also marine patrol officers are currently required to serve without compensation; and

Whereas, it is necessary that this legislation be enacted as an emergency in order that marine patrol officers who have been elected to municipal offices may begin to accept compensation for those elected offices; 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 after section 1 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 an emergency clause to the bill.

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