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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 418, L.D. 1287, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Life Safety Requirements for Residential Care Facilities"

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, under current law and Life Safety Code provisions, the continued operation of smaller residential care facilities whose residents have prompt evacuation capability is in jeopardy; and

Whereas, amendment of the Life Safety Code requirements for smaller residential care facilities whose residents have prompt evacuation capability is necessary to enable those facilities to continue to serve their communities; 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,

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in
4 paragraph A-1 in the first line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by
striking out the following: "beds." and inserting in its place
6 the following: 'beds'

8 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

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

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency
16 clause to the bill and corrects punctuation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT