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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 290, L.D. 388, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Continued Federal Funding of the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council"

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, enactment of the designation of the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council as the designated state agency before July 1, 2005 will assist in making the transition of the newly aligned responsibilities in the new Department of Health and Human Services for the next fiscal year; 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.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency  
6 clause to the bill.