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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 25, L.D. 30, Bill, "An Act To Establish  
Native American Veterans Day"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause 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,** throughout the history of our nation, Native Americans served our  
country to defend rights that they themselves were not always afforded; and

**Whereas,** the recognition afforded by this Act should be bestowed upon them  
without further delay; 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,'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §150-C in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by  
striking out the following: "May 1st" and inserting the following: 'June 21st'

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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

## SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause. The  
amendment also changes the date to be named Native American Veterans Day.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**