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1 Date: 5-14-09 (Filing No. S-163) 2 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate. 3 STATE OF MAINE 4 **SENATE** 5 124TH LEGISLATURE 6 FIRST REGULAR SESSION 7 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 165, L.D. 462, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Retail Tobacco and Liquor Licensing Laws" 8 9 10 Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the 11 following: Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 12 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and 13 Whereas, prompt implementation of revised licensing procedures for retail tobacco 14 15 establishment licenses is necessary to ensure that prorated licensing fees are assessed for 16 licenses set to expire as of March 31, 2010, and timely implementation of the new 17 licensing system is related to the public health; and 18 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within 19 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 20 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 21 therefore,' 22 Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following: 23 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this 24 legislation takes effect when approved.' 25 **SUMMARY** This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill. 26 27 SPONSORED BY: 28 **♥OUNTY: Cumberland** 29

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