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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
94th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1550, L. D. 868, Bill, "An Act Relating  
to Aid to the Blind."

Amend said Bill by adding after the title thereof and before the  
enacting clause, the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, in order for aid to the blind to  
be granted, the applicant therefor must have no relatives liable by  
law who are able to support such applicant; and

Whereas, because of such requirements many deserving people of  
Maine are unable to receive such aid; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary to limit such requirements to  
relatives able to support who reside in Maine so that many of our  
blind people will not be penalized by hardship and suffering; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create  
an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and re-  
quire the following legislation as immediately necessary for the  
preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof, the follow-  
ing:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the pre-  
amble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Presented by Senator Williams of Penobscot.  
Read and adopted in the Senate April 27, 1949.  
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