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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
94th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1552, L. D. 870, Bill, "An Act Relating to Requisites for Old Age Assistance."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, in order for old age assistance to be granted, the applicant therefor must have no spouse or children anywhere able to support such applicant; and

Whereas, because of such requisites many deserving people of Maine are unable to receive assistance; and

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

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary to the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, thereofre,'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following emergency clause:

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

Filed by Mr. Lackee of Addison.

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