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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
95th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 467, L. D. 1100, Bill "An Act to
Control and Eradicate Bang's Disease."

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

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Bang's disease, or what is
commonly known as contagious abortion, is a serious menace to the
cattle industry of the state; and

Whereas, immediate action is necessary to check the spread of
this disease to protect not only the cattle industry but also the
health of the people; 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 said Bill by adding at the end thereof the
following:

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

Filed by Mr. Center of Standish.

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