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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
95th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "P" to H. P. 1695, L. D. 1273, Bill "An Act Imposing
a Sales and Use Tax."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the
following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the essential needs of state
government require that additional revenue be raised by this
legislature; and

Whereas, the revenue to be collected under the provisions of
this act may not be sufficient to provide for said needs during the
next fiscal biennium unless the tax is imposed on retail sales made
on and after the date of beginning of the next fiscal year, namely,
July 1, 1951; and

Whereas, it is necessary to proceed immediately to create and
organize an efficient administrative agency for the collection of
said tax on and after July 1, 1951; 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 striking out the underlined date
"October 1, 1951," in the 1st sentence of that part designated
"Sec. 3" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined
date 'July 1, 1951,'

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Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined date "October 1, 1951" in the 1st sentence of that part designated "Sec. 4" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined date 'July 1, 1951'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined date "November, 1951," in the 1st sentence of that part designated "Sec. 12" and inserting in place thereof the underlined date 'August, 1951,'

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. Chase of Cape Elizabeth.

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