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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 364, L. D. 380, Bill, "An Act  
Relating to Hospital Aid."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the Title and before the  
Enacting Clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, allocations from the hospital  
aid appropriation are made on a quarterly basis; and

Whereas, the application of the "responsible relative"  
principal to hospital aid payments may result in a smaller list  
of eligible applicants; and

Whereas, the end result of the application of the principal  
herein stated may serve to assist the financial problems of the  
hospitals; 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.'

Reported by the Committee on Welfare.

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