

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 157, L. D. 351, Bill, "An Act  
Providing for Reappointment of Active  
Retired Justices."

Amend said bill by inserting after the title thereof an  
emergency preamble to read as follows:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the dockets of the courts  
of the State of Maine are congested; and

Whereas, it is necessary that all  
pending litigation may be administered and acted upon in an orderly,  
efficient and prompt manner; and

Whereas, the following legislation  
is wholly necessary to aid in adjudicating pending legislation for  
the benefit of the litigants; 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 an  
emergency clause to read as follows:

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

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.  
Read and adopted in the Senate March 22, 1955.  
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