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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 491, L.D. 1358, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Criminal Appeal Cases in Cum-
berland County."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the Title thereof an
Emergency Preamble to read as follows:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the criminal dockets of
the courts of Cumberland County 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 litigation
for the benefit of the litigants; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Leg-
islature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning
of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legis-
lation 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 April 12, 1955.

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