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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 98th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 78, L.D. 104, Bill, "An Act Providing for Group Life Insurance for Certain Members of the State Police."

Amend said Bill by inserting in place of the Enacting Clause, the following Emergency Preamble:

'Emergency Preamble. Whereas, the usual effective date for legislative acts is several months hence; and

Whereas, life insurance can be extended only to living persons; and

Whereas, the uncertainties of life may cause hardship to the family of any officer or trooper who may die prior to the usual effective date; 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, be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Further amend said Bill by adding to the end thereof, the following Emergency Clause:

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

Further amend said Bill by inserting in the 8th line thereof, after the underlined words "State Police Retirement System", the following underlined words: 'including those members of that system who have retired since September 5, 1955 and are living at the effective date of this amendment, Notwithstanding snything to the contrary the amount of group life insurance for said retired members of the State Police Retirement System shall be as set forth in Table A and shall be based upon the gross salary of each member at date of his retirement and shall reduce at the rate of 15% per year from date of retirement as provided in Section 24 subsection IX A, all of whom:

Presented by Mr. Shaw of Bingham,

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