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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 258, L. D. 356, Bill, "An Act Increasing Pensions of Elderly Teachers."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the Title and before the enacting clause the following Emergency Preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, elderly retired teachers have faithfully served the youth of this State for many years; and

Whereas, pensions now given by the State to such teachers are in appreciation of their service; and

Whereas, due to increased cost of living such pensions are inadequate to provide for the bare necessities of life; 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:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, the provisions of this act shall become effective July 1, 1957.'

Filed by Mr. Fuller of South Portland.

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