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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1114, L.D. 1620, Bill, "An Act Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory Within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the Title, the following Emergency Preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, a severe outbreak of spruce budworm has developed in the forests of northern Maine, threatening the destruction of one of Maine's outstanding natural resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to control this outbreak so as to save thousands of acres of Maine forests within the unorganized territory located in the Maine Forestry District; 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'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the Summary Statement, the following Emergency Clause:

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

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.

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