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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
98th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1118, L.D. 1626, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Penalties on Maine Turnpike."

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

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Chapter 69 of the Private and
Special Laws of 1941 which created the Maine Turnpike Authority
provided that the Authority may make rules and regulations with
reference to motor vehicles over the Turnpike; and

Whereas, such Chapter 69 provided that any violation of the
rules and regulations would be a misdemeanor and would be punishable
by a fine of not exceeding \$10; and

Whereas, it is necessary that violations on the Maine Turnpike
be punishable as nearly as possible in conformity with violations on
Maine's highway system; and

Whereas, the following legislation is essential to bring about
such conformity and provide that the courts may impose a penalty
more nearly in keeping with severity of the offense; 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 inserting before the Summary State-
ment, the following Emergency Clause:

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

Further amend said Bill by striking out of Sec. 19 in said Bill
"\$50" and inserting thereof '\$20!

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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