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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 124, L.D. 179, Bill, "An Act to
Create a Commission to Commemorate the Centennial of the
American Civil War."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the
following Emergency Preamble:

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

Whereas, it is just and right for the people of Maine to
commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the American Civil War; and

Whereas, a National Civil War Centennial Commission has been
established and the following legislation is necessary if the people
of the State of Maine are to participate in this commemoration; 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, there-
fore,'

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, this act shall take effect July 1, 1959.'

Reported by the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs.

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