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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
99th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 120, L. D. 270, Bill, "An Act Relating to Personnel of State Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency."

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, in order for the State Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency to be eligible for federal assistance under Public Law 85-606, it is necessary to have all positions, other than the director, under the personnel system; and

Whereas, the appropriations for financing Public Law 85-606 have been requested from Congress for the last quarter of this fiscal year and it is necessary that this change in the Civil Defense Act be effective before April 1st in order for the State to participate in the program; 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, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Filed by Mr. Wade of Auburn.

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