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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 99th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 207, L. D. 298, Bill, "An Act

Creating the Fish Marketing Act."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

'Whereas, a great number of our citizens of the State of Maine are dependant for their livelihood upon the catching of fishing products; and

Whereas, it is imperative that such products be marketed with efficiency and speed, in order to avoid waste, causing economic loss; and

Whereas, such efficient marketing will substantially increase the monetary return which our citizens will be able to obtain for their efforts; and

Whereas, it is vital in order to permit further economic gains for our citizens in obtaining federal tax advantages, to enable them to organize under the provisions of this act with the least possible delay.

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 the following emergency clause:

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

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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