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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 99th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 369, L. D. 536, Bill, "An Act Pro-

viding for an Executive Secretary for the Highway Safety Committee."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the Title and before the enacting clause, the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, highway accidents constitute a grave danger to the people of this State; and

Whereas, the Maine Highway Safety Committee needs to coordinate its efforts in saving lives and property; and

Whereas, in order to do this effectively, a full-time employee is needed; and

Whereas, this Bill provides for a full-time executive secretary who will provide the coordination needed; 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 striking out all of that part designated as Sec. 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purpose of this act the sum of \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960 and \$5,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961. The breakdown of the above appropriated funds shall be as follows:

Personal Services  $\frac{1959-60}{$5,000}$   $\frac{1960-61}{$5,000}$ 

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, 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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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