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Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

**Whereas,** the Maine State Museum is vital to the preservation and exhibition of the cultural and environmental richness of the State; and

**Whereas,** the Maine State Museum Commission has administrative and policy responsibilities for the museum; and

**Whereas,** an effective commission is dependent on an orderly transition of members; 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,’

Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

‘**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.’

## SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.