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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 941, L.D. 1391, Bill, “An Act Regarding the Treatment of Forensic Patients”

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, this legislation needs to take effect as soon as possible in order to provide an environment that is safe and secure for hospital staff and to reduce costs associated with lost work time due to injuries to staff; 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.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT