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STATE OF MAINE  
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113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 576, L.D. 1717, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the Title and inserting in its place the following:

'PART A

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

Whereas, Acts of this and previous Legislatures have resulted in certain technical errors and inconsistencies in the laws of Maine; and

Whereas, these errors and inconsistencies create uncertainties and confusion in interpreting legislative intent; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that these uncertainties and this confusion be resolved in order to prevent any injustice or hardship to the citizens of Maine; 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,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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1           Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§3, ¶E, as amended by  
2 PL 1985, c. 695, §2 and c. 779, §2, is repealed and  
3 the following enacted in its place:

4           E. Records, working papers, interoffice and in-  
5 traoffice memoranda used by or prepared for fac-  
6 ulty and administrative committees of the Maine  
7 Maritime Academy, the Maine Vocational-Technical  
8 Institute System and the University of Maine Sys-  
9 tem. The provisions of this paragraph do not ap-  
10 ply to the boards of trustees and the committees  
11 and subcommittees of those boards, which are re-  
12 ferred to in subsection 2, paragraph B.

13           Sec. 2. 1 MRSA §501-A, as amended by PL 1985, c.  
14 584 and c. 779, §3, is repealed and the following  
15 enacted in its place:

16           §501-A. Publications of state agencies

17           The publications of all agencies and the Univer-  
18 sity of Maine System and the Maine Maritime Academy  
19 may be printed, bound and distributed, subject to Ti-  
20 tle 5, sections 43 to 46. The State Purchasing Agent  
21 may determine the style in which such publications  
22 may be printed and bound, with the approval of the  
23 Governor. At least 55 copies of any annual or bienni-  
24 al report, not included in the Maine State Government  
25 Annual Report provided for in Title 5, sections 43 to  
26 46, shall be delivered to the State Librarian, imme-  
27 diately upon receipt by the State Purchasing Agent  
28 for exchange and library use; the balance of the num-  
29 ber of each such report shall be delivered by the  
30 State Purchasing Agent to the agency preparing the  
31 report. Any agency or legislative committee issuing  
32 publications shall deliver 18 copies of all publica-  
33 tions to the State Librarian. These copies shall be  
34 furnished at the expense of the issuing agency. Pub-  
35 lications not furnished upon request will be repro-  
36 duced at the expense of the issuing agency. The  
37 agency or committee preparing a publication shall  
38 have the authority to determine the date on which a

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1 section 78 enacting the Maine Revised Statutes, Title  
2 5, section ~~1875~~ 1876, subsection 1, paragraph C,  
3 shall take effect on July 1, 1987; Part B, only that  
4 portion of section 38 enacting the Maine Revised  
5 Statutes, Title 5, chapter 372, subchapter I, article  
6 I, shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

7 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited  
8 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-  
9 proved.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

11 Part A of this amendment deletes several sections  
12 of the bill which proposed substantive changes or  
13 which are taken care of in other bills and makes oth-  
14 er technical changes in some remaining sections.

15 Part B of the amendment adds a few new sections  
16 as additional technical changes.

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