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8 9 10 11	SENATE AMENDMENT " "to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 797, L.D. 1134, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Nursing Facilities To Permit Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists and Physician Assistants To Perform Certain Physician Tasks"
12	Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:
13 14	'Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:
15 16	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
17 18 19	Whereas, this legislation must take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to ensure care is provided to nursing facility residents receiving skilled nursing facility level services in a timely manner; and
20 21 22 23	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,''
24	Amend the amendment by inserting before the summary the following:
25	'Amend the bill by inserting before the summary the following:
26 27 28	'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

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2	SUMMARY
3 4	This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the amendment.
5	SPONSORED BY:
6	(Senator BRAKEY)
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