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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 513, L.D. 1620, “An Act To Support Maine Theaters by Expanding Eligibility for Off-premises Catering Licenses”

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, it is critically important that this legislation take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period to allow auditoriums, civic auditoriums and performing arts centers to provide off-premises catering of spirits, wine and malt liquor at outdoor events or gatherings during the upcoming summer tourist season; 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.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

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

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT