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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 554, L.D. 1699, “An Act To Establish the Southern Aroostook County Emergency Medical Services Authority”

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 provision of emergency medical services to the people of southern Aroostook County requires the formation of the Southern Aroostook County Emergency Medical Services Authority immediately for the public health and welfare; 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 in section 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Smyrna," the following: 'and such other towns that elect to join the authority,'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 2. Board of directors.** The authority is governed by a board of directors, referred to in this Act as "the board." The board consists of the following members:

- 1. One from Amity, appointed by its municipal officers;
- 2. One from Hammond, appointed by its municipal officers;
- 3. One from Hodgdon, appointed by its municipal officers;
- 4. One from Linneus, appointed by its municipal officers;
- 5. One from Littleton, appointed by its municipal officers;
- 6. One from Ludlow, appointed by its municipal officers;
- 7. One from Merrill, appointed by its municipal officers;

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

