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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 355, L.D. 1169, “An Act To Provide Ready Access to Defibrillators in Businesses and Pharmacies”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Create a Registry To Improve Access to Automated External Defibrillators'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1536 is enacted to read:

§1536. Registry of automated external defibrillators

The director shall establish a registry of publicly accessible automated external defibrillators, as defined in Title 22, section 2150-C, that are located within the State for the purpose of assisting a person or a law enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency medical services person who calls for assistance in an emergency situation.

The director may accept grants, funds, equipment and services to establish, operate and maintain the registry of publicly accessible automated external defibrillators. The Department of Public Safety shall adopt rules regarding information collected for, maintained by and released by the registry. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment provides a new title, An Act To Create a Registry To Improve Access to Automated External Defibrillators, and replaces the bill. The amendment requires the Director of the Bureau of Consolidated Emergency Communications to establish a registry of publicly accessible automated external defibrillators located within the State for the purpose of assisting a

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1 person or a law enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency medical services person who
2 calls for assistance in an emergency situation. The amendment authorizes the director of
3 the bureau to accept grants, funds, equipment and services to establish, operate and
4 maintain the registry of publicly accessible automated external defibrillators and requires
5 the Department of Public Safety to adopt routine technical rules regarding the registry.

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