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**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 962, L.D. 1306, “An Act To Include Crisis Response Services in Emergency Services Offered through the E-9-1-1 System”

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

**'Resolve, To Facilitate the Inclusion of Crisis Response Services in Emergency Services Offered through the E-9-1-1 System'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Emergency Services Communications Bureau; report. Resolved:** That, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, the E-9-1-1 Council, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 74-A, crisis response services providers and other stakeholders, the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services Communications Bureau shall research and review protocols and procedures necessary to ensure the delivery of crisis response services under the State's E-9-1-1 system. On or before February 1, 2022, the Emergency Services Communications Bureau shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology outlining protocols and procedures necessary to ensure the delivery of crisis response services under the State's E-9-1-1 system and including any recommendations, including proposed legislation, necessary to implement such protocols and procedures. The report under this section may also include measures for the training of dispatch staff in the provision of crisis response services. After reviewing the report, the joint standing committee may report out related legislation to the 130th Legislature.

As used in this section, "crisis response services" means services offered to individuals experiencing mental health emergencies, emergencies relating to substance use disorder or other emergencies for which fire, emergency medical or police services are determined not to be required.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 **Emergency Services Communication Bureau 0994**

2 Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation for consulting services.

3 <b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
4 All Other	\$100,000	\$0
6 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment changes the title of the bill and replaces it with a resolve that, similar  
12 to the bill, directs the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services Communications  
13 Bureau to research and review protocols and procedures necessary to ensure the delivery  
14 of crisis response services under the State's E-9-1-1 system and to submit a report on or  
15 before February 1, 2022 to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and  
16 Technology outlining necessary protocols and procedures and including any  
17 recommendations needed to implement those protocols and procedures. After reviewing  
18 the report, the joint standing committee may report out related legislation to the 130th  
19 Legislature.

20 The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

21 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

22 **(See attached)**