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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 39, L.D. 47, “An Act to Amend the Law Governing Licensing Actions of the Emergency Medical Services' Board”

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,** in 2019, the 129th Legislature enacted Public Law 2019, chapter 370, which gave the Emergency Medical Services' Board the authority to deny, refuse to renew or revoke an emergency medical services person’s license; and

**Whereas,** prior to the enactment of Public Law 2019, chapter 370, the Emergency Medical Services' Board was not permitted to revoke emergency medical services licenses of emergency medical services personnel, but instead was required to request the Office of the Attorney General to file a complaint with the District Court to revoke a license; and

**Whereas,** language in the prior law referencing the revocation pathway through the Office of the Attorney General was not removed, which has created ambiguity; and

**Whereas,** it is imperative that this ambiguity be resolved as soon as possible to clarify the Emergency Medical Services' Board's authority over the licensing of emergency medical services personnel; 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.

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**SUMMARY**

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