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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "" to H.P. 109, L.D. 176, "An Act to Establish a Regional Ambulance Service in Southern Penobscot County"
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
12	'An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts'
13 14	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:
15	'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 164, headnote is amended to read:
16	CHAPTER 164
17	FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICTS
18 19	<b>Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3531, sub-§1,</b> as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:
20 21 22	<b>1. District.</b> <u>"District"</u> <u>"District," "emergency medical services district"</u> or "fire district" means a district created by vote of a group of municipalities for the purpose of providing fire protection <u>or emergency medical services</u> .
23 24	<b>Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §3532, sub-§2,</b> as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:
25 26 27 28	<b>2. General powers; area of service.</b> The district formed under subsection 1 is a quasi- municipal corporation that may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, adopt a name, adopt and alter a common seal, borrow funds and do all things necessary to furnish <u>emergency medical services or</u> fire protection within that district.
29 30	<b>Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §3532, sub-§4,</b> as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:

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**4. Draft agreement.** Prior to voting on formation of a <u>an emergency medical services</u> district or <u>a</u> fire district, the municipalities shall negotiate an agreement on terms for governing the district, including such matters as the number and distribution of district directors, length of term for a director, the time frame of the fiscal year of the district and such other matters as are essential to the operation of the district.'

6 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section 7 number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

9 This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment allows 10 municipalities, in cooperation with one or more other municipalities, to form an emergency 11 medical services district.

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