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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 139, L.D. 435, Bill, "An Act To Improve the Rate of Organ and Tissue Donation by Establishing the Organ Donation Advisory Council"

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, there is a shortage of organs and tissue available to individuals with life-threatening conditions; and

Whereas, increasing the rates of organ and tissue donation is a critical function of the Organ Donation Advisory Council; 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 striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§36-E is enacted to read:

36-E.

Table with 4 columns: Human Services, Organ Donation Advisory Council, Not Authorized, 29-A MRSA §1402-B

Amend the bill in section 4 in §1402-B by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 12 to 28 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

1. Appointment; composition; term; compensation. The Organ Donation Advisory Council, established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 36-E, referred to in this section as "the council," consists of 10 members as follows:

1 Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate. It appoints 4 members of the
2 council to a 2-year initial term to allow for staggered terms of membership. It adds an
3 emergency preamble and clause to the bill.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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6 **(See attached)**
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