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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 414, L.D. 984, “An Act to Require Every State and Municipal Building to Have at Least One Automated External Defibrillator”

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

'An Act to Require State-owned or Leased Buildings Occupied by 50 or More Executive Branch Employees to Have at Least One Automated External Defibrillator and One Bleeding Control Kit'

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

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1755 is enacted to read:

§1755. Automated external defibrillators and bleeding control kits

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Automated external defibrillator" has the same meaning as in Title 22, section 2150-C, subsection 1, paragraph A.

B. "Bleeding control kit" means a first aid response kit that contains, at a minimum:

(1) A commercial grade tourniquet endorsed by a combat casualty care committee under the United States Department of Defense;

(2) Wound-packing gauze;

(3) A compression bandage;

(4) A hemostatic dressing endorsed by a combat casualty care committee under the United States Department of Defense;

(5) A pair of nonlatex gloves;

(6) A pair of scissors;

(7) A marker pen;

(8) Instructional documents on bleeding control developed by the United States Department of Defense or by a nationally recognized professional medical association for surgeons or a successor organization; and

(9) Any additional item that:

(a) Is approved by a law enforcement agency or emergency medical services provider;

(b) Can adequately treat a traumatic injury; and

(c) Can be stored in a bleeding control kit.

C. "State-owned building" means a nonresidential building owned or leased by the State occupied by 50 or more executive branch employees performing job duties.

2. Automated external defibrillators and bleeding control kits. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services shall ensure that each state-owned building is equipped with at least one automated external defibrillator and one bleeding control kit, subject to sufficient funding. Any ongoing maintenance costs for the automated external defibrillators and bleeding control kits must be incorporated into the operating expenses of the building in which they are located.

3. Funding. If insufficient funding is appropriated to meet the requirements of subsection 2, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services may accept any public or private funds that may be available for carrying out the purposes of subsection 2.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of General Services - Capital Construction and Improvement Reserve Fund 0883

Initiative: Provides funding to equip each state-owned or leased building managed by the executive branch that has 50 or more employees with at least one automated external defibrillator and one bleeding control kit.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Capital Expenditures	\$52,500	\$3,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$52,500	\$3,500

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. It requires that the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services ensure that each state-owned building managed by the executive branch or building leased and managed by the executive branch that is occupied by 50 or more state employees is equipped with at

1 least one automated external defibrillator and one bleeding control kit, subject to sufficient
2 funding. It also provides that if insufficient funding is appropriated to meet these
3 requirements, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General
4 Services is authorized to accept any public or private funds that may be available for
5 carrying out these requirements.

6 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

7 **(See attached)**