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STATE OF MAINE
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 970, L.D. 1515, "An Act to Fund Delivery of Emergency Medical Services"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-J, sub-§22 is enacted to read:

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Emergency Medical Services Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission Legislative Per Diem and Expenses 32 MRSA §99

This subsection is repealed June 30, 2027.'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in c. 154 in §3172 in subsection 2 in the 5th line (page 2, line 29 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "and" the following: 'until June 30, 2027 to '

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §99 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 3, line 1 in amendment) by striking out the following: "21" and inserting the following: '22'

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §99 by striking out all of subsections 3 and 4 (page 4, lines 7 to 13 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'3. Terms of legislative members. The legislative members appointed pursuant to subsection 2 may serve beyond their designated terms until their successors are appointed.'

4. Vacancies. In the event of a vacancy on the commission, that vacancy must be filled through an appointment by the appointing authority.'

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §99 by inserting after subsection 10 the following:

'11. Repeal. This section is repealed June 30, 2027.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5.

Amend the amendment in section 6 in the 4th line (page 5, line 24 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "services." the following: 'The department shall use existing funds within the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program

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1 established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 98 to conduct the funding  
 2 needs analysis.'

3 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 9 and inserting the following:

4 '**Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
 5 allocations are made.

6 **LEGISLATURE**

7 **Legislature 0081**

8 Initiative: Appropriates funds for the ongoing costs of Legislators serving on the Maine  
 9 Emergency Medical Services Commission.

10	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
11	Personal Services	\$660	\$660
12	All Other	\$1,440	\$2,880
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14	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>	<b>\$3,540</b>

16 **LEGISLATURE**

17 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

19 **GENERAL FUND**

21 **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS**

22 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

23 **EMS Stabilization and Sustainability Program Z382**

24 Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation for a consultant to perform a funding needs  
 25 analysis of communities seeking to engage in regional collaboration or the adoption of a  
 26 regional model in the delivery of emergency medical services.

27	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
28	All Other	\$0	\$150,000
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30	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

32 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**  
 33 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

35 **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

37 **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS**

39 **SECTION TOTALS**

41 **GENERAL FUND**

<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
<b>\$2,100</b>	<b>\$3,540</b>

1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
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3	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>	<b>\$153,540</b>

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

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment:

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1. Eliminates the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission June 30, 2027;

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2. Removes the provisions concerning initial appointments to the commission and the  
11 terms the members must serve;

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3. Requires the Department of Public Safety to use funds in the Emergency Medical  
13 Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program to conduct the funding needs analysis;  
14 and

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4. Replaces the General Fund appropriation to conduct the funding needs analysis with  
16 an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation.

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**SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)**

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**COUNTY: Androscoggin**