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LD 1981, "An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services Board and the Blue ribbon Commission to Study emergency Medical Services in the State,"

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Good morning Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus, and esteemed members of the Joint Standing committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. My name is Joe Baldacci, and I represent Senate district 9, which includes Bangor and Hermon. I am here today to present LD 1981, "An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services Board and the Blue ribbon Commission to Study emergency Medical Services in the State."

This bill is a department bill that I had been asked to introduce. The following is the summary of the bill:

"This bill directs the Emergency Medical Services' Board, by majority vote and in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee, to appoint the Emergency Medical Services Licensing Board to carry out the licensing of emergency medical services persons and emergency medical services training centers and carry out the investigation of and adjudication of complaints."

Thank you all for your time and consideration.