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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1006, L.D. 1465, Bill, "An Act To Require the State To Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

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

'Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Conduct a Study of Ambulance Services'

Amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph after the title in the first line (page 1, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "enacting clause" and inserting the following: 'title'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the first line (page 1, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: **'Resolved:** That the'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "services." and inserting the following: 'services; and be it further'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the first line (page 1, line 31 in amendment) by striking out the following: "The" and inserting the following: **'Resolved:** That the'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in the last line (page 1, line 35 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2" and inserting the following: '1'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4.

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

SUMMARY


This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A," changes the title and makes the bill a resolve. The amendment removes the requirement that the Department of

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1 Health and Human Services increase the reimbursement rate for ambulance services
2 under MaineCare to no less than 70% and removes the funding related to that increase.

3 SPONSORED BY: 
4 (Senator HAMPER)

5 COUNTY: Oxford

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



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LD 1465

LR 2354(05)

An Act To Require the State To Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(S-496)

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$443,329)	(\$438,041)	(\$438,041)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$443,329)	(\$438,041)	(\$438,041)
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$786,433)	(\$791,721)	(\$791,721)
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$786,433)	(\$791,721)	(\$791,721)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$443,329 in fiscal year 2016-17 and it removes the requirement to increase reimbursement for ambulance services to 70% of the Medicare allowable rate. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations required for the FMAP match are also removed.