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5	STATE OF MAINE	
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
7	132ND LEGISLATURE	
8	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION	
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "To H.P. 109, L.D. 176, "An Act to Establish a Regional Ambulance Service in Southern Penobscot County"	
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:	
12	'An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts'	
13 14	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:	
15	'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 164, headnote is amended to read:	
16	CHAPTER 164	
17	FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICTS	
18 19	Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3531, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:	
20 21 22	1. District. "District" "District," "emergency medical services district" or "fire district" means a district created by vote of a group of municipalities for the purpose of providing fire protection or emergency medical services.	
23 24	Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §3532, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:	
25 26 27 28	2. General powers; area of service. The district formed under subsection 1 is a quasi- municipal corporation that may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, adopt a name, adopt and alter a common seal, borrow funds and do all things necessary to furnish emergency medical services or fire protection within that district.	
29 30	Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §3532, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:	

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 109, L.D. 176

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4. Draft agreement. Prior to voting on formation of a an emergency medical services district or a fire district, the municipalities shall negotiate an agreement on terms for governing the district, including such matters as the number and distribution of district directors, length of term for a director, the time frame of the fiscal year of the district and such other matters as are essential to the operation of the district.'

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. The amendment allows municipalities, in cooperation with one or more other municipalities, to form an emergency medical services district.