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L.D. 484  
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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 313, L.D. 484, "An Act Regarding the Department of Public Safety"

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

**'An Act to Authorize Certain Emergency Medical Services Providers to Procure, Possess, Administer and Furnish Controlled Substances'**

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the federal Drug Enforcement Administration does not believe the laws of the State currently authorize emergency medical services to procure, possess, administer and furnish controlled substances; and

**Whereas,** timely access to emergency medications is necessary for public health; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

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

**'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §83, sub-§9-A** is enacted to read:

**9-A. Community paramedicine.** "Community paramedicine" means the practice by an emergency medical services provider, primarily in an out-of-hospital setting, of providing episodic patient evaluation, advice and treatment directed at preventing or improving a particular medical condition.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §83, sub-§9-B** is enacted to read:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

