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Resolve, to Study the Delivery of Emergency Medical Services to and Ferry Service Effects on Island Communities in the State

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Senators: President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, GROHOSKI of Hancock, PIERCE of Cumberland, RENY of Lincoln, Representatives: EATON of Deer Isle, GEIGER of Rockland, MATLACK of St. George.

2 3 4	Resolved: That the Maine Office of Community Affairs, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3202 and referred to in this resolve as "the office," shall convene a working group to study the delivery of emergency medical services to and ferry
5	service effects on island communities in the State.
6 7	Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That the working group under section 1 consists of the following members:
8	1. The director of the office, or the director's designee;
9 10	2. A representative of an island community that is served by the Department of Transportation, Maine State Ferry Service;
11 12	3. A representative of an island community that is not served by the Department of Transportation, Maine State Ferry Service;
13 14	4. A representative of the Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services;
15	5. A representative of the Department of Transportation, Maine State Ferry Service;
16	6. A representative of LifeFlight of Maine;
17	7. A representative of the municipal government of an island community; and
18	8. A representative of emergency medical services of an island community.
19 20 21 22 23	Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That, by December 3, 2025, the office shall submit a report that includes the findings and recommendations of the working group under section 1, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The committee may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.
24	SUMMARY
25 26 27 28 29	This resolve directs the Maine Office of Community Affairs to convene a working group to study the delivery of emergency medical services to and ferry service effects on island communities in the State. The office is required to submit a report by December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, which may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.