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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 414, L.D. 984, "An Act to Require Every State and Municipal Building to Have at Least One Automated External Defibrillator"

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

'An Act to Require State-owned or Leased Buildings Occupied by 50 or More Executive Branch Employees to Have at Least One Automated External Defibrillator and One Bleeding Control Kit'

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

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1755 is enacted to read:

§1755. Automated external defibrillators and bleeding control kits

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Automated external defibrillator" has the same meaning as in Title 22, section 2150-C, subsection 1, paragraph A.

B. "Bleeding control kit" means a first aid response kit that contains, at a minimum:

(1) A commercial grade tourniquet endorsed by a combat casualty care committee under the United States Department of Defense;

(2) Wound-packing gauze;

(3) A compression bandage;

(4) A hemostatic dressing endorsed by a combat casualty care committee under the United States Department of Defense;

(5) A pair of nonlatex gloves;

(6) A pair of scissors;

(7) A marker pen;

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1 (8) Instructional documents on bleeding control developed by the United States
 2 Department of Defense or by a nationally recognized professional medical
 3 association for surgeons or a successor organization; and

4 (9) Any additional item that:

5 (a) Is approved by a law enforcement agency or emergency medical services
 6 provider;

7 (b) Can adequately treat a traumatic injury; and

8 (c) Can be stored in a bleeding control kit.

9 C. "State-owned building" means a nonresidential building owned or leased by the
 10 State occupied by 50 or more executive branch employees performing job duties.

11 2. Automated external defibrillators and bleeding control kits. The Department
 12 of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services shall ensure that each
 13 state-owned building is equipped with at least one automated external defibrillator and one
 14 bleeding control kit, subject to sufficient funding. Any ongoing maintenance costs for the
 15 automated external defibrillators and bleeding control kits must be incorporated into the
 16 operating expenses of the building in which they are located.

17 3. Funding. If insufficient funding is appropriated to meet the requirements of
 18 subsection 2, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General
 19 Services may accept any public or private funds that may be available for carrying out the
 20 purposes of subsection 2.

21 Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
 22 allocations are made.

23 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

24 **Bureau of General Services - Capital Construction and Improvement Reserve Fund**
 25 **0883**

26 Initiative: Provides funding to equip each state-owned or leased building managed by the
 27 executive branch that has 50 or more employees with at least one automated external
 28 defibrillator and one bleeding control kit.

29 GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
30 Capital Expenditures	\$52,500	\$3,500
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32 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$52,500</u>	<u>\$3,500</u>

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

36 **SUMMARY**

37 This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. It requires that the Department
 38 of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services ensure that each
 39 state-owned building managed by the executive branch or building leased and managed by
 40 the executive branch that is occupied by 50 or more state employees is equipped with at

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1 least one automated external defibrillator and one bleeding control kit, subject to sufficient
2 funding. It also provides that if insufficient funding is appropriated to meet these
3 requirements, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General
4 Services is authorized to accept any public or private funds that may be available for
5 carrying out these requirements.

6 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

7 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 984****LR 1031(02)****An Act to Require Every State and Municipal Building to Have at Least One Automated External Defibrillator****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: State and Local Government****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****"A" (S-309)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$52,500	\$3,500	\$0	\$10,200
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$52,500	\$3,500	\$0	\$10,200

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services of \$52,500 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$3,500 in fiscal year 2026-27 to equip each state-owned or leased building managed by the executive branch that has 50 or more employees with at least one automated external defibrillator and one bleeding control kit as well as maintenance in future years. This estimate assumes an average cost of \$2,000 per automated external defibrillator and \$100 per bleeding control kit across 25 state-owned or leased buildings.