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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1360**

H. P. 998

House of Representatives, March 5, 1971

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing Ambulance Service  
for Town of Skowhegan.**

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

Whereas, at a meeting held at Skowhegan on December 14, 1970, a contract was entered into for ambulance service for a term of 3 years; and

Whereas, doubt exists as to the adjournment of the meeting, thus raising doubt as to the legality of entering into a contract; and

Whereas, it is imperative that such service continue uninterrupted; 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,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Ambulance service authorized.** The proceedings taken in the meeting in the Town of Skowhegan held December 14, 1970, and all action heretofore taken pursuant thereof, authorizing a contract for ambulance service to be entered into by the Town of Skowhegan are confirmed, validated and made effective.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.