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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1051

House of Representatives, March 10, 1971

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Transportation of Seriously Injured People Directly
to a Hospital.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 63-A, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 63-A to read as follows:

§ 63-A. Transportation to hospital

Any ambulance service, at the scene of any accident where there is a person or persons requiring medical attention, shall immediately transport such person or persons to a hospital for treatment by a physician.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The right of deciding whether or not a person is beyond help shall be taken away from the police and ambulance personnel and given to the proper medical people. The injured or possibly deceased persons shall be taken to a hospital at once to have the determination made.