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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**RESOLVE, Permitting the County of Kennebec to Expend Money for Public Ambulance Service.**

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**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 present law permits municipalities to raise money to provide for public ambulance service ; and

Whereas, there are many small municipalities in Kennebec County which are unable to provide funds for such a service, these services now being provided by the county ; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the county commissioners of Kennebec County to raise money to provide such services for the benefit and well-being of the citizens in the several municipalities ; 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

**Ambulance service ; Kennebec County. Resolved:** That the County Commissioners of Kennebec County are authorized to receive and expend funds to provide for public ambulance service within Kennebec County ; and be it further

**Resolved:** That said commissioners may contract with either a profit or nonprofit agency or a municipality for the providing of ambulance service; and be it further

**Resolved:** That said commissioners shall assess only the municipalities under contract and receiving the services of ambulances under this resolve; and be it further

**Resolved:** That said commissioners may enter into reciprocal agreements with private, public and municipal agencies for ambulance service; and be it further

**Resolved:** That said commissioners may provide for said ambulance service only through a contractual basis; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the county commissioners of Kennebec County are authorized to appropriate up to \$100,000 from federal revenue sharing funds for public ambulance service for Kennebec County.

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