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(New Draft of H.P. 1594, L.D. 2104)

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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1811 House of Representatives, March 29, 1984  
Reported by Representative Pines from the Committee on Health and  
Institutional Services and printed under Joint Rule 2.  
Original bill presented by Representative Carroll of Gray.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

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AN ACT Relating to Medicaid Reimbursement  
Rates for Ambulance Services.

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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, the Department of Human Services has failed to increase the base rate reimbursement since 1973, in spite of the drastic increases in gasoline, repair costs of vehicles, insurance rates, equipment and other costs; 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,

