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Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN

Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of York.

Cosponsored by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, Representative GREENLAW of Standish and Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Change the Composition of the E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee and the State Emergency Response Commission.



1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
3	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§13-A is enacted to read:
5	13-A. Environment/ State Emergency Not 22 MRSA Natural Resources Response Com- Authorized \$1696-H
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9	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1696-H, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 763, §2, is amended to read:
11	1. Commission established. The State Emergency Response
13	Commission, as established by Title 5, section 12004, shall be responsible for overseeing the implementation of a comprehensive
15	program of planning and training for effective emergency response to releases of hazardous chemicals. The commission is composed
17	of 9-te-11 10 to 12 members as follows:
19	A. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection or the commissioner's designee;
21	D. The Commissioner of Human Convince on the commissioner's
23	B. The Commissioner of Human Services or the commissioner's designee;
25	C. The Director of the Division of Disease Control, Department of Human Services;
27 29	D. The Commissioner of Transportation or the commissioner's designee;
31	E. The Director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency, who shall serve as chair;
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35	F. The Chief of the State Police;
37	G. A representative, appointed by the Governor, of the Maine Fire Chiefs Association;
39	H. A representative, appointed by the Governor, of municipal government; and
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43	I. A representative, appointed by the Governor, of private commerce and industry. : and
45	J. A representative, appointed by the Governor, of the Emergency Medical Services' Board.
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49	The Governor may appoint up to 2 additional members to represent the general public. All members appointed by the Governor to serve on the commission shall serve for a term of 4 years.
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Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2925, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 840, §3, is amended to read:

1. Membership. The E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee shall be composed of 11 13 members; one appointed by the Public Utilities Commission; one appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety; one appointed by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and 9 10 appointed by the Governor, including one who is a municipal official, one who is a chief of a municipal police department, one who is the chief of a municipal fire department, one who is the chief of a municipal fire department, one who is the chief of a licensed ambulance service, one who is a county sheriff, one who represents small telephone companies, one who represents the largest provider of local exchange telephone services and 3 to represent the public-at-large.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the membership of the E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee and the State Emergency Response Commission.