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**STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1491, L.D. 2103, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Emergency Medical Technicians"

Amend the amendment by striking out sections 4 and 5 and inserting in their place the following:

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §88, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 588, §16, is further amended to read:

A. The board has one member representing each regional council, and 7 persons in addition. Of the additional persons, one is a physician, one an attorney, one a representative of the public, one a representative of for-profit ambulance services, one a professional nurse, one a representative of first responder services and one a representative of not-for-profit ambulance services. The members that represent for-profit ambulance services, first responder services and not-for-profit ambulance services must be licensed emergency medical services' persons. Appointments are for 3-year terms. Members must be appointed by the Governor. The state medical director is an ex officio nonvoting member of the board.

Sec. 5. Transition. Current members of the board may complete their terms. The provisions of section 4 apply to members appointed by the Governor after the effective date of this Act.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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6 This amendment strikes the proposed changes to the
composition of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and replaces
8 those changes with a provision that requires that 3 of the
current positions must be filled by licensed emergency medical
10 services' persons. A transition provision provides that current
board members may serve out their terms.

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