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**STATE OF MAINE  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 447, L.D. 597, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Statutes Pertaining to Emergency Medical Services"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 3 and 4 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §83, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 661, §2, is amended to read:'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 12 (page 1, lines 13 to 16 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 to 4.

Further amend the bill in section 5 in paragraph A in the 3rd line (page 3, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a" and inserting in its place the following: 'a an emergency'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in paragraph A in the 5th line (page 3, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a" and inserting in its place the following: 'a an emergency'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in paragraph A in the 8th line (page 3, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "chief" and inserting in its place the following: 'services provider'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

2 Further amend the bill in section 5 in paragraph A in the  
3rd line from the end (page 3, line 35 in L.D.) by inserting  
4 after the following: "persons." the following: 'One of the  
6 nonpublic members must be a volunteer emergency medical services  
provider.'

8 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any  
nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
10 consecutively.

12 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
summary the following:

### 16 FISCAL NOTE

18 The additional costs associated with adding 3 new members to  
the Emergency Medical Services' Board can be absorbed by the  
20 Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted  
resources.'

### 24 SUMMARY

26 This amendment amends the bill in the following ways.

28 1. It strikes the expanded definition of "emergency medical  
services' person" and the provision expanding the monitoring  
30 power of the Emergency Medical Services' Board.

32 2. It strikes the sections dealing with denial and  
suspension of licenses for criminal convictions.

34 3. It clarifies that the physician and nurse board member  
36 are representing the emergency medical field.

38 4. It strikes the fire chief board member position and  
replaces it with a fire services representative position.

40 5. It clarifies that one of the nonpublic board members  
42 must also be a volunteer emergency medical services provider.

44 This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.