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Reported by: Senator Paradis

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 435, L.D. 1381, Bill, "An Act to Provide Training in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome to Emergency Response Personnel"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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'Resolve, to Require a Study of Training in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome'

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Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. Study. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Public Safety shall convene a study group to examine issues related to training in sudden infant death syndrome, referred to in this resolve as "SIDS." The study group must include representatives of SIDS parents, a statewide SIDS organization, professionals with expertise in SIDS or infant death grieving and SIDS training and representatives of law enforcement, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Public Safety and members of the public. The study group shall review training in SIDS for law enforcement personnel, training in SIDS at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and in the certification courses for emergency medical services personnel. All meetings of the study group must be public meetings. The study group shall submit a report and any recommended legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by December 1, 1997.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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The Department of Public Safety and the Department of Human Services will incur some minor additional costs associated with a study group concerning sudden infant death syndrome training. These costs can be absorbed within the departments' existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill. It directs the Commissioner of Public Safety to convene a study group to examine issues related to training in sudden infant death syndrome. It requires that a report and any recommended legislation be submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by December 1, 1997. It also adds a fiscal note.

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