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House of Representatives, February 22, 2001

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An Act to Adjust the Funding for Designated Regional Emergency Medical Services Councils.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick and
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BUMPS of China, DUGAY of Cherryfield,
DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, NASS of Acton, Senator: McALEVEY of York.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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6	Whereas, the State relies on the regional emergency medical services councils for the delivery of education, training and
U	quality assurance programs; and
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10	Whereas, there exists a significant funding gap between inflation-adjusted funding and actual funding over the last
10	decade; and
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3.4	Whereas, the State needs an adequately funded and designed
14	emergency medical services system to protect the health, safety and public welfare; and
16	and public wellare, and
	Whereas, the health, safety and public welfare of the
18	citizens of the State may be in serious jeopardy without
20	additional resource allocations and appropriations to designated regional councils; and
20	regional councils, and
22	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
24	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
26	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
	2222,,,
28	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
30	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
	from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
32	2001-02
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36	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
38	Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
50	All Other \$356,412
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	Provides funds to designated
42	regional emergency medical services councils in the sum
44	of \$59,357 per region.
46	Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
48	Other Special Revenue funds for fiscal year 2001-02 to carry out
40	the purposes of this Act. Any unexpended balance may not lapse

2	but must remain a continuing carrying account until the purpose of the Act has been accomplished.
4	2001-02
6	PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
8	Bureau of Emergency Medical Services \$809,688
10	Provides funds from the Fund for a Healthy Maine in fiscal
12	year 2001-02 to designated regional emergency medical
14	services councils.
16	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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20	SUMMARY
22	This bill appropriates \$356,412 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Safety for regional emergency medical
24	services councils. The bill also allocates \$809,688 from the Fund for a Healthy Maine to regional emergency medical services
26	councils.