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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1098, L.D. 1467, Bill, "An Act to Facilitate the Implementation of the Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency System"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the enacting clause.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph I in the last line (page 2, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "z" the following: 'and'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 and 4 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2926, sub-§2, ¶J is enacted to read:

J. Standards and procedures for developing and maintaining the system databases and for ensuring the confidentiality of those databases pursuant to section 2929.

Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §2926, sub-§§5 and 6 are enacted to read:

5. Call answering coverage. The bureau is not required to provide call answering coverage in counties or municipalities that choose not to participate in the E-9-1-1 system.

6. System databases. The system databases, wherever located or stored, are the property of the bureau and their confidentiality is governed by section 2929.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 1-B in the
9th line (page 2, line 44 in L.D.) by striking out the
4 following: "58g" and inserting in its place the following: '50g'

6 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and
inserting in its place the following:

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10 'Sec. 7. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

12 2001-02 2002-03

14 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

16 **Emergency Services Communications Bureau**

18 All Other \$1,744,740 \$2,326,320

20 Allocates additional funds
22 for the costs of implementing
the Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency
24 System.'

26 Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency
clause (page 3, lines 33 and 34 in L.D.)

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

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

36 **FISCAL NOTE**

38 2001-02 2002-03

40 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

42 Other Funds \$1,744,740 \$2,326,320

44 **REVENUES**

46 Other Funds \$1,744,740 \$2,326,320

48 The bill includes additional Other Special Revenue funds
allocations of \$1,744,740 and \$2,326,320 in fiscal years 2001-02

and 2002-03, respectively, for the Emergency Services Communications Bureau within the Department of Public Safety for the costs of implementing the Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency System.

Increasing the statewide E-9-1-1 surcharge will increase fee collections. The estimated increases of dedicated revenue to the Department of Public Safety are \$1,744,740 and \$2,326,320 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively.'

SUMMARY

This amendment:

1. Removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the bill;
2. Removes provisions of the bill requiring the Emergency Services Communications Bureau to establish emergency medical dispatch as a component of the statewide E-9-1-1 system;
3. Clarifies the confidentiality of all E-9-1-1 databases, wherever located;
4. Removes the portion of the bill that authorizes the Emergency Services Communications Bureau to provide call answering coverage in areas of the State that have decided not to participate in the E-9-1-1 system;
5. Adds a provision to the bill that provides that the bureau is not required to provide call answering coverage in counties or municipalities that choose not to participate in the E-9-1-1 system;
6. Establishes the E-9-1-1 surcharge at 50¢ per month per line. The current surcharge is 32¢. The bill proposed 58¢;
7. Removes the portion of the bill that proposed to repeal Public Law 1999, chapter 651, section 4; and
8. Adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.