

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1490

House of Representatives, December 26, 2001

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**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Washington County  
Emergency Medical Services Authority.**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 19, 2001. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.  
Cosponsored by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2           **Sec. 1. P&SL 2001, c. 1, §1** is amended to read:

4           **Sec. 1. Establishment.** The Washington County Emergency  
6 Medical Services Authority, referred to in this Act as "the  
8 authority," is established to facilitate the provision of  
emergency medical services to the citizens of Washington County  
and to the citizens of certain nearby counties.

10           **Sec. 2. P&SL 2001, c. 1, §2, ¶¶O and P** are amended to read:

12           O. Danforth, selected by its selectmen; and

14           P. Baring, selected by its assessors;

16           **Sec. 3. P&SL 2001, c. 1, §2, ¶¶Q and R** are enacted to read:

18           Q. Pleasant Point, selected by the Penobscot Tribal  
20 Council; and

22           R. Peter Dana Point, selected by the Penobscot Tribal  
24 Council.

26           **Sec. 4. P&SL 2001, c. 1, §3, sub-§§5 and 6** are amended to read:

28           5. Accept funds, grants and services from federal, state,  
county and municipal governments or any agency thereof, gifts and  
stipends from its member towns, private gifts from individuals  
and entities and stipends and subsidies from Canadian governments  
for the provision of services to Campobello Island and the  
Province of New Brunswick; and

34           6. Apply for and accept loans and allocate and disburse  
funds received to carry out the purposes of the authority; and

36           **Sec. 5. P&SL 2001, c. 1, §3, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

38           7. Implement an intercounty subscription membership program  
40 with cities, towns and territories located in counties near  
42 Washington County.

44           **Sec. 6. P&SL 2001, c. 1, §4, sub-§5** is amended to read:

46           5. Set and adjust an approved cost-basis schedule that is  
uniform throughout the county service area.

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## SUMMARY

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4       This bill makes minor changes to the laws governing the  
Washington County Emergency Medical Services Authority to enhance  
6       the authority's ability to serve communities located in counties  
near Washington County.