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H.P. 1745

House of Representatives, April 24, 2002

**An Act Amending the Membership of the Emergency Medical Services'  
Board.**

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Reported by the Majority from the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1703.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §88, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 1997, c.  
644, §2, is further amended to read:

6 A. The board has one member representing each regional  
8 council, and ~~10~~ 11 persons in addition. Of the additional  
10 persons, one is an emergency physician, one an attorney, two  
12 representatives of the public, one a representative of  
14 for-profit ambulance services, one an emergency  
professional nurse, one a representative of nontransporting  
16 emergency medical services, one a representative of  
hospitals, one a representative of a statewide association  
18 of fire chiefs, one a fire services provider and one a  
representative of not-for-profit ambulance services. The  
20 members that represent for-profit ambulance services,  
nontransporting emergency medical services and  
22 not-for-profit ambulance services must be licensed emergency  
medical services persons. One of the nonpublic members must  
24 be a volunteer emergency medical services provider.  
Appointments are for 3-year terms. Members are appointed by  
the Governor. The state medical director is an ex officio  
nonvoting member of the board.

26 **FISCAL NOTE**

28 The additional costs associated with one more member on the  
Emergency Medical Services' Board can be absorbed by the  
30 Department of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted resources.

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill adds one representative of a statewide association  
36 of fire chiefs to the membership of the Emergency Medical  
Services' Board. The bill is the majority report of the Joint  
38 Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and is reported out  
pursuant to Joint Order 2001, House Paper 1703.