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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 783, L.D. 1065, "Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Public Safety To Study the Emergency Medical Services System"

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Commissioner of Public Safety to study emergency medical services system. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Public Safety shall commission a study of the statewide emergency medical services system including, but not limited to, the following components:

1. An independent assessment of the needs, design and structure of the organization and administration of the emergency medical services system at the regional level;

2. An independent assessment of the needs, design and structure of the organization and administration of the emergency medical services system at the state level; and

3. An independent assessment of the fiscal resources necessary to deliver emergency medical services at the regional and state levels.

In performing these assessments, consideration must be given to means of creating greater efficiency and cost savings while maintaining the current level of services provided; and be it further

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

R. 018

2 **Sec. 2. Inclusion of interested parties. Resolved:** That the
3 assessment process must include solicitation of input and
4 information from the regional emergency medical services
5 councils; Emergency Medical Services' Board; Department of Public
6 Safety, Office of Emergency Medical Services; Maine State Fire
7 Chiefs Association; Maine Ambulance Association; licensed
8 emergency medical services personnel; rescue chiefs;
9 firefighters; members of the general public; hospital emergency
10 department directors; and other interested parties; and be it
11 further

12 **Sec. 3. Acceptance of funds. Resolved:** That the commissioner
13 may accept and expend funds from any source, public or private,
14 including grants or contributions of money or other things of
15 value, that it determines necessary to carry out the purposes of
16 this resolve; and be it further

17 **Sec. 4. Report; legislation. Resolved:** That the commissioner
18 shall submit a report that includes findings and recommendations,
19 including suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee
20 on Criminal Justice and Public Safety no later than January 31,
21 2004. The Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and
22 Public Safety may report out legislation related to this report
23 to the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature; and be it
24 further

25 **Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the
26 following appropriations and allocations are made.

27 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

28 **Administration - Public Safety**

29 Initiative: Appropriates funds on a one-time basis for the costs
30 of conducting an independent study of the statewide emergency
31 medical services system.

32	GENERAL FUND	2003-04	2004-05
33	All Other	\$50,000	\$0
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35	General Fund Total	\$50,000	\$0'

36 **SUMMARY**

37 This amendment replaces the resolve. The amendment directs
38 the Commissioner of Public Safety to commission a study of the
39 emergency medical services system, including the following
40 components:
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H. 013

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 783, L.D. 1065

1. An independent assessment of the needs, design and structure of the organization and administration of the emergency medical services system at the regional level;

2. An independent assessment of the needs, design and structure of the organization and administration of the emergency medical services system at the state level; and

3. An independent assessment of the fiscal resources necessary to deliver emergency medical services at the regional and state levels.

The amendment also directs that the study include input and information from various interested parties, enables the commissioner to accept public or private funds and grants for the study, directs the commissioner to report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and enables that committee to report out legislation concerning the report.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 1065

**Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Public Safety To Study the
Emergency Medical Services System**

LR 0449(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amended bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 for the Administration - Public Safety program within the Department of Public Safety for the projected costs of an independent study of the statewide emergency medical services system.