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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

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H.P. 783

House of Representatives, March 4, 2003

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

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.  
Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and  
Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BARSTOW of Gorham, BLANCHETTE of Bangor,  
DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GREELEY of Levant, RINES of Wiscasset.

2                   **Sec. 1. Commissioner of Public Safety to study emergency medical**  
3 **services system. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Public Safety  
4 shall study the emergency medical services system. The  
5 commissioner's study of the emergency medical services system  
6 must include, but is not limited to, an examination of the  
7 following issues:

- 8                   1. Consolidating the emergency medical services regions;
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- 10                  2. Streamlining the administration of emergency medical  
11 services at the state level;
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- 13                  3. Clarifying the role of the Emergency Medical Services'  
14 Board; and
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- 16                  4. Standardizing protocols.

17                  The commissioner shall submit a report that includes  
18 findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to  
19 the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public  
20 Safety no later than January 9, 2004. The Joint Standing  
21 Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety may report out  
22 legislation related to this report to the Second Regular Session  
23 of the 121st Legislature.  
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28   **SUMMARY**

29                  This resolve directs the Commissioner of Public Safety to  
30 study the emergency medical services system. The commissioner's  
31 study of the emergency medical services system must include, but  
32 is not limited to, an examination of the following issues:

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