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House of Representatives, February 3, 2005

An Act To Provide Relief from the Cost of Rescue Services to Certain Communities

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and
Representative: McLEOD of Lee.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §461** is enacted to read:

6 **§461. State reimbursement for costs of rescue services supported
by communities with populations of less than 200**

8 The State shall reimburse communities with populations of
10 less than 200 that have no Interstate 95 exit within the town
12 limits of that town for those communities' costs of providing
fire, ambulance or other rescue services for accidents that occur
on Interstate 95.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 **This bill requires the State to reimburse communities of**
18 **fewer than 200 people that have no Interstate 95 exit within the**
20 **town limits of that town for those communities' costs of**
22 **providing fire, ambulance or other rescue services for accidents**
24 **that occur on Interstate 95. This reimbursement is both for**
communities whose own services are dispatched to the accident and
for communities that do not have their own services but help pay
for services dispatched from other communities.