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		6	<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				
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		18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.	702. L.D. 1018. Bill. "An			
		20	Act To Require a Criminal Backgrou Licensure of Emergency Medical Service	and Check for the Initial			
		22	Discussion of Emergency Marcar Service	5 101000001			
		24	Amend the bill in section 1 in s all of the blocked paragraph (page 1	, lines 28 and 29 in L.D.)			
		26	and inserting in its place the followi	ng:			
			'The board shall obtain criminal				
		28	<u>containing a record of conviction da</u> Justice Information System for an				
		30	licensure under this subsection. In to this subsection is confidential				
		32	determine suitability for initial provide emergency medical services.				
		34	history record checks received by the only and may not be disseminated	board are for official use			
		36	applicant for initial licensure s obtaining the information required by	<u>hall pay the expense of</u>			
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		4.0	Further amend the bill in sect				
		40	striking out all of the last blocked and 11 in L.D.) and inserting in its p				
		42	'A criminal history record check fo	r information containing a			
		44	record of conviction data from t	ne Maine Criminal Justice			
		46	Information System is not required emergency medical services personnel.'				

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# **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 702, L.D. 1018

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

4 'Sec. 3. Application. A person who received an initial license to provide emergency medical services for whom the Emergency Medical Services' Board has never obtained criminal 6 history record information containing a record of conviction data 8 from the Maine Criminal Justice Information System must submit to a criminal history record check at the time of license renewal.'

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#### **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The amendment clarifies what is intended by a criminal history record check and 16 conforms the language and the process to other statutes regarding the use of criminal history record information for employment or 18 licensing purposes. In order to ensure that all licensed 20 emergency medical services providers are subject to a criminal history record check, the amendment also specifies that those 22 persons who already have a license to provide emergency medical services but never had a criminal history record check must submit to a check at the time they apply for license renewal. 24 Applicants who are subject to a criminal history record check at 26 initial licensure are not subject to a check at renewal.

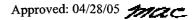
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#### **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED** (See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT





# **122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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### An Act To Require a Criminal Background Check for the Initial Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Personnel

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	\$14,700	\$25,200	\$25,200
Revenue General Fund	\$0	(\$14,700)	(\$25,200)	(\$25,200)

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Limiting criminal background checks to the initial licensure of emergency medical services personnel will result in the estimated annual loss of \$25,200 in General Fund revenue currently collected by the Department of Public Safety from background checks conducted on renewal licensures. However, requiring that those persons previously licensed as emergency medical services personnel that did not have a criminal background check conducted at the time of initial licensure must obtain a background check at the time of relicensing will completely offset this revenue loss for fiscal year 2005-06 and reduce the revenue loss for fiscal year 2006-07 by an estimated \$10,500.