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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Minority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 702, L.D. 1018, Bill, "An Act To Require a Criminal Background Check for the Initial Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Personnel"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 by striking out all of the blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 28 and 29 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'The board shall obtain criminal history record information containing a record of conviction data from the Maine Criminal Justice Information System for an applicant seeking initial licensure under this subsection. Information obtained pursuant to this subsection is confidential and may be used only to determine suitability for initial issuance of a license to provide emergency medical services. The results of criminal history record checks received by the board are for official use only and may not be disseminated outside the board. The applicant for initial licensure shall pay the expense of obtaining the information required by this subsection.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 4 by striking out all of the last blocked paragraph (page 2, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A criminal history record check for information containing a record of conviction data from the Maine Criminal Justice Information System is not required for the relicensing of emergency medical services personnel.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority 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 conforms the language and the process to other statutes regarding the use of criminal history record information for employment or licensing purposes.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 1018

LR 1858(03)

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 "B"

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$24,000)	(\$24,000)	(\$24,000)	(\$24,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Beginning in fiscal year 2005-06, limiting criminal background checks to the initial licensure of emergency medical services personnel will result in the annual loss of \$24,000 in General Fund revenue currently collected by the Department of Public Safety from background checks conducted on renewal licensures.