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б	UTILITIES AND ENERGY
8	Reported by:
10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.
12	STATE OF MAINE
14	SENATE 122ND LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A to S.P. 594, L.D. 1612, Bill, "An
20	Act To Mandate E-9-1-1 TDD Testing and Training"
22	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
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26	'Resolve, To Ensure Proper Handling by the E-9-1-1 System of Calls Made by Persons Who Are Deaf, Hard-of-hearing or Speech-impaired'
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30	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the
32	following:
34	'Sec. 1. Development of adequate systems and testing. Resolved: That the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services
01	Communication Bureau shall convene a stakeholders group,
36	including representatives of dispatch centers that handle E-9-1-1 calls and the Maine Center on Deafness, to examine how to ensure
38	that the E-9-1-1 system adequately handles calls made by persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired. The
40	stakeholder group shall examine training needs and procedures, system standards and testing procedures as well as any other
42	matters necessary to ensure that the E-9-1-1 system adequately handles calls made by persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or
44	speech-impaired; and be it further
46	Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services Communication Bureau shall, no

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# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT A" to S.P. 594, L.D. 1612

later than January 15, 2006, report to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy the results of the stakeholder process established under section 1 and any recommendations for further actions. The report must include legislation necessary to implement recommendations of the bureau; and be it further

Sec. 3. Authority to report legislation. Resolved: That the Joint 8 Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy may report out 1 legislation relating to the subject matter of this resolve to the 10 Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.'

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#### SUMMARY

This amendment changes the bill into a resolve. The 16 amendment directs the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services Communication Bureau to convene a stakeholders group, 18 including representatives of dispatch centers that handle E-9-1-1 calls and the Maine Center on Deafness, to examine how to ensure 20 that the E-9-1-1 system adequately handles calls made by persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired. The Emergency Services Communication Bureau is required, no later than January 22 15, 2006, to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities 24 and Energy the results of the stakeholder process. The Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy is authorized to 26 report out legislation relating to the subject matter of this resolve to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

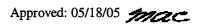
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# **122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE**

## LD 1612

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An Act To Mandate E-9-1-1 TDD Testing and Training

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment Committee: Utilities and Energy Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### **Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds