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S.P. 70

In Senate, January 22, 2019

An Act To Establish and Coordinate a Volunteer Corps of Search and Rescue Specialists within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox. Cosponsored by Representative DOUDERA of Camden and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representatives: DODGE of Belfast, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HOBBS of Wells, LANDRY of Farmington, PLUECKER of Warren, RISEMAN of Harrison.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10105, sub-§4, ¶E is enacted to read:
3 4 5	E. The commissioner shall establish and coordinate a volunteer corps of search and rescue specialists whose initial and ongoing training is delivered by the department and who are deputized to engage in search and rescue operations.
6	SUMMARY
7 8 9 10	This bill directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish and coordinate a volunteer corps of search and rescue specialists whose initial and ongoing training is delivered by the department and who are deputized to engage in search and rescue operations.