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An Act To Create a Registry To Improve Access to Automated External Defibrillators

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §88-C** is enacted to read:

3 **§88-C. Registry of automated external defibrillators**

4 The director shall establish a registry of publicly accessible automated external
5 defibrillators, as defined in Title 22, section 2150-C, that are located within the State for
6 the purpose of assisting a person or a law enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency
7 medical services person who calls for assistance in an emergency situation.

8 The director may accept grants, funds, equipment and services to establish, operate and
9 maintain the registry of publicly accessible automated external defibrillators. The
10 department shall adopt rules regarding information collected for, maintained by and
11 released by the registry. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical
12 rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires the Director of Maine Emergency Medical Services within the
15 Department of Public Safety to establish a registry of publicly accessible automated
16 external defibrillators located within the State for the purpose of assisting a person or a law
17 enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency medical services person who calls for
18 assistance in an emergency situation. The bill authorizes the director to accept grants,
19 funds, equipment and services to establish, operate and maintain the registry of publicly
20 accessible automated external defibrillators and requires the Department of Public Safety
21 to adopt routine technical rules regarding the registry.