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In Senate, January 5, 2022

An Act To Build More Sustainable Ambulance Services in Communities

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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 CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock, MAXMIN of Lincoln, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MEYER of Eliot, PERRY of Calais.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §88, sub-§2, ¶L** is enacted to read:

3 L. The board shall establish a public education program for the purpose of educating
4 a community, or a group of communities, including public and civic leaders, on the
5 current capacity and costs of emergency medical services in the State. The program
6 must provide members of the public and stakeholders detailed information regarding
7 alternative strategies and options for meeting emergency medical services needs.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill directs the Emergency Medical Services' Board to establish a public education
10 program for the purpose of educating a community, or a group of communities, including
11 public and civic leaders, on the current capacity and costs of emergency medical services
12 in the State. The public education program is required to provide members of the public
13 and stakeholders detailed information regarding alternative strategies and options for
14 meeting emergency medical services needs.