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House of Representatives, February 9, 2023

An Act to Provide Funding to Emergency Medical Services Organizations

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

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and

Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made. 3 4 PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF 5 **Emergency Medical Services 0485** Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation targeting emergency medical services 6 organizations at immediate risk of failing and leaving their service areas without access to 7 8 adequate emergency medical services. 9 **GENERAL FUND** 2023-24 2024-25 10 All Other \$25,000,000 \$0 11 \$25,000,000 12 \$0 GENERAL FUND TOTAL 13 **SUMMARY** 14 This bill provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$25,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to the Department of Public Safety targeting emergency medical services 15 organizations at immediate risk of failing and leaving their service areas without access to 16 17 adequate emergency medical services.