

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Filing No S-360)

**MAJORITY**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**131ST LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 453, L D 1119, "An Act to Clarify the Criminal Statutes with Regard to Assaults on Emergency Medical Services Persons"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §752-C in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 7 in L D ) by striking out the following "section 82" and inserting the following 'chapter 2-B'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, makes a technical change providing that an emergency medical services person is one who is licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 2-B

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1119

LR 717(02)

**An Act to Clarify the Criminal Statutes with Regard to Assaults on Emergency Medical Services  
Persons**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S 360)**  
**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class C crimes The bill provides that, within an emergency room, it is a Class C crime of assault to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly cause bodily injury to a hospital employee or contractor The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new felony cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time

The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts