

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 970,  
L.D. 1515, "An Act to Fund Delivery of Emergency Medical Services"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-J, sub-§22 is enacted to read:

22.

Emergency Medical Services    Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission    Legislative Per Diem and Expenses    32 MRSA §99

This subsection is repealed June 30, 2027.'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in c. 154 in §3172 in subsection 2 in the 5th line (page 2, line 29 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "and" the following: 'until June 30, 2027 to '

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §99 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 3, line 1 in amendment) by striking out the following: "21" and inserting the following: '22'

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §99 by striking out all of subsections 3 and 4 (page 4, lines 7 to 13 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'3. Terms of legislative members. The legislative members appointed pursuant to subsection 2 may serve beyond their designated terms until their successors are appointed.

4. Vacancies. In the event of a vacancy on the commission, that vacancy must be filled through an appointment by the appointing authority.'

Amend the amendment in section 4 in §99 by inserting after subsection 10 the following:

'11. Repeal. This section is repealed June 30, 2027.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5.

Amend the amendment in section 6 in the 4th line (page 5, line 24 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "services." the following: 'The department shall use existing funds within the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 970, L.D. 1515 (S-755)

1 established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 98 to conduct the funding  
2 needs analysis.'

3 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 9 and inserting the following:

4 'Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and  
5 allocations are made.

6 **LEGISLATURE**

7 **Legislature 0081**

8 Initiative: Appropriates funds for the ongoing costs of Legislators serving on the Maine  
9 Emergency Medical Services Commission.

10	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
11	Personal Services	\$660	\$660
12	All Other	\$1,440	\$2,880
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14	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,100</u>	<u>\$3,540</u>

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16 **LEGISLATURE**

17 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

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19 **GENERAL FUND** **2023-24** **2024-25**

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21 **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** \$2,100 \$3,540

22 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

23 **EMS Stabilization and Sustainability Program Z382**

24 Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation for a consultant to perform a funding needs  
25 analysis of communities seeking to engage in regional collaboration or the adoption of a  
26 regional model in the delivery of emergency medical services.

27	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
28	All Other	\$0	\$150,000
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30	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

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32 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**  
33 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

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35 **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** **2023-24** **2024-25**

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37 **DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS** \$0 \$150,000

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39 **SECTION TOTALS** **2023-24** **2024-25**

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41 **GENERAL FUND** **\$2,100** **\$3,540**

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$150,000
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$2,100	\$153,540

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment:

1. Eliminates the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission June 30, 2027;
2. Removes the provisions concerning initial appointments to the commission and the terms the members must serve;
3. Requires the Department of Public Safety to use funds in the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program to conduct the funding needs analysis; and
4. Replaces the General Fund appropriation to conduct the funding needs analysis with an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation.

SPONSORED BY: M. Rotundo

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1515

LR 2333(06)

**An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-755)**

**Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$150,000)	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$150,000)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the one-time General Fund appropriation of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 and creates a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$150,000 in that year.