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Date 5/25/23

L D 1701  
(Filing No H-228)

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 1090, L D 1701, "Resolve, to Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State"

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the following

**'Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies, and

**Whereas,** this resolve reestablishes the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State, and

**Whereas,** the study must be initiated before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to provide sufficient time for the study to be completed and a report submitted in time for submission to the next legislative session, and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore, be it'

Amend the resolve by adding before the summary the following

**'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved '

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1701

LR 658(02)

**Resolve, to Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

*A (H-228)*

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$4,450 in fiscal year 2023-24. The Legislature's proposed budget for the 2024-2025 biennium includes \$14,500 in each of fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$2,234 in projected balances from fiscal year 2022-23 and \$36,777 of balances carried over from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety and to the Department of Health and Human Services associated with serving on the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.