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person had expressly or impliedly acquiesced. It makes the same amendment to the laws on unlawful sexual contact and unlawful sexual touching, the Class C and Class D crimes of unlawful sexual contact and the Class D crime of unlawful sexual touching.

LD 1953 An Act to Fix Inconsistencies within the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 2013

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 527 fixes inconsistencies in the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 2013 introduced when that Act was recently amended. It also provides that a violation of the statute prohibiting the promotion of prostitution of certain minors, added in 2021, is a Tier III offense.

Public Law 2021, chapter 527 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 31, 2022.

LD 1988 An Act to Establish that the Provision of Emergency Medical Services by an Ambulance Service is an Essential Service and To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 749 amends the statement of purpose of the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 to add a legislative finding that emergency medical services provided by an ambulance service are essential services. It establishes the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services in the State. The commission must examine and make recommendations on the structure, support of and delivery of emergency medical services in the State and may look at all aspects of emergency medical services, including but not limited to workforce development, training, compensation, retention, costs, reimbursement rates, organization and local and state support. No later than December 7, 2022, the commission must submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over public safety matters.

Public Law 2021, chapter 749 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 8, 2022.