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House of Representatives, April 5, 2023

An Act to Fund Delivery of Emergency Medical Services

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


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and
Representatives: HASENFUS of Readfield, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senator: President
JACKSON of Aroostook.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Emergency Medical Services 0485**

6 Initiative: Provides appropriations to support existing transportation costs of emergency
7 medical services. These appropriations must be reduced to the maximum extent possible
8 through the use of public and private Medicaid match programs.

9	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
10	All Other	\$45,000,000	\$70,000,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$45,000,000</u>	<u>\$70,000,000</u>

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides General Fund appropriations to the Department of Public Safety to
15 support existing transportation costs of emergency medical services. These appropriations
16 must be reduced to the maximum extent possible through the use of public and private
17 Medicaid match programs.