IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

STATE OF MAINE

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 164, headnote is amended to read:

CHAPTER 164

FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICTS

- **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3531, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:
- 1. **District.** "District." "Emergency medical services district." or "fire district" means a district created by vote of a group of municipalities for the purpose of providing fire protection or emergency medical services.
- **Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §3532, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:
- **2. General powers; area of service.** The district formed under subsection 1 is a quasimunicipal corporation that may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, adopt a name, adopt and alter a common seal, borrow funds and do all things necessary to furnish emergency medical services or fire protection within that district.
- **Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §3532, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:
- **4. Draft agreement.** Prior to voting on formation of a <u>an emergency medical services</u> district or a fire district, the municipalities shall negotiate an agreement on terms for governing the district, including such matters as the number and distribution of district directors, length of term for a director, the time frame of the fiscal year of the district and such other matters as are essential to the operation of the district.