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Resolve, to Fill All Vacant and Expired Seats on the Emergency Medical Services' Board

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 20, 2023. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D M Grant".

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HARRINGTON of York.
Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and
Senator: BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, LAJOIE of
Lewiston, LOOKNER of Portland, NEWMAN of Belgrade, NUTTING of Oakland, PERKINS
of Dover-Foxcroft, SALISBURY of Westbrook.

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

Whereas, of the 18 voting members of the Emergency Medical Services' Board that are subject to appointment by the Governor, there are 6 vacancies and 5 members whose terms have expired; and

Whereas, the work of the Emergency Medical Services' Board is critical to the provision of emergency medical services in the State; 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

Sec. 1. Appointment. Resolved: That, within 30 days after the effective date of this resolve, in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 88, subsection 1, paragraph A, the Governor shall appoint members to the Emergency Medical Services' Board to fill all vacancies and replace those members whose terms have expired.

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

SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Governor to appoint members to the Emergency Medical Services' Board to fill all vacancies and replace those members whose terms have expired within 30 days of the effective date of the resolve.