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**An Act To Make a Technical Correction to the Law Establishing the
State Trauma Prevention and Control Advisory Committee within
the Field of Public Safety**

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered
printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DUTREMBLE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative GERRISH of Lebanon and
Senators: HASKELL of Cumberland, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WILLETTE of Aroostook,
Representatives: HEAD of Bethel, LAJOIE of Lewiston, McLEAN of Gorham, VACHON of
Scarborough.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§49-B,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 311, §1, is
3 repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§74-I** is enacted to read:

5 **74-I.**

6 <u>Public Safety</u>	<u>State Trauma</u>	<u>Not Authorized</u>	<u>32 MRSA §87-A</u>
7	<u>Prevention and</u>		
8	<u>Control Advisory</u>		
9	<u>Committee</u>		

10 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §87-A, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 274, §17, is further
11 amended to read:

12 **2. State Trauma Prevention and Control Advisory Committee.** The State
13 Trauma Prevention and Control Advisory Committee, as established in Title 5, section
14 12004-I, subsection ~~49-B~~ 74-I, is appointed by the board to advise the board on all
15 matters related to trauma care system development. The committee's members must be
16 broadly representative of trauma prevention and care providers as a whole, must be as
17 geographically diverse as possible and must include, without limitation:

- 18 A. A representative of the board;
- 19 B. Four surgeons representing trauma-related subspecialties;
- 20 C. Two emergency physicians;
- 21 D. The director;
- 22 E. An emergency nurse;
- 23 F. A critical care nurse;
- 24 G. A trauma rehabilitation specialist;
- 25 H. A representative of the regional councils;
- 26 I. A representative of air ambulance services;
- 27 J. Two representatives of prehospital care providers;
- 28 K. Three hospital administrators, one from a small hospital, one from a medium
29 hospital and one from a large hospital;
- 30 L. A representative of the Maine Hospital Association; and
- 31 M. A representative of trauma care system users.

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SUMMARY

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Under current law, the State Trauma Prevention and Control Advisory Committee is established under the subject field of "Human Services." This bill instead establishes that

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committee under the subject field "Public Safety."

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