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**STATE OF MAINE
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131ST LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 672, L.D. 1036, “An Act to Require All Police Officers to Carry Naloxone Hydrochloride When on Duty”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Require All Uniformed Patrol Officers to Carry Naloxone Hydrochloride When on Duty'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2021, c. 605, §2, is further amended to read:

3. Authorized administration and dispensing of naloxone hydrochloride by law enforcement officers, corrections officers and municipal firefighters. A law enforcement agency as defined in Title 25, section 3701, subsection 1, a regional or county jail, a prison, a correctional facility as defined in Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 6 or a municipal fire department as defined in Title 30-A, section 3151, subsection 1 is authorized to obtain a supply of naloxone hydrochloride to be administered or dispensed in accordance with this subsection. A law enforcement officer as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 17, in accordance with policies adopted by the law enforcement agency, a corrections officer, in accordance with policies adopted by the jail, prison or correctional facility, and a municipal firefighter as defined in Title 30-A, section 3151, subsection 2, in accordance with policies adopted by the municipality, may administer or dispense intranasal naloxone hydrochloride as clinically indicated if the law enforcement officer, corrections officer or municipal firefighter has received medical training in accordance with protocols adopted by the Medical Direction and Practices Board established in Title 32, section 83, subsection 16-B. The Medical Direction and Practices Board shall establish medical training protocols for law enforcement officers, corrections officers and municipal firefighters pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

