

c 634 Sec #	Report recom #	Description	MRSA Amended		Reporting Requirements or action items with deadline			
			Title	Section	What	When	Who	To
10	4a 4b	Requires the Director of the Maine CDC to coordinate with the Director of the MEMA on the planning and expenditure of all federal funds received by the CDC for homeland security emergency preparedness purposes or for the prevention of bioterrorism and to provide a report annually, beginning 12/15/06, to the Homeland Security Advisory Council established in Title 37-B, section 709. Requires the advisor (Commissioner of DVEM) for the Homeland Security Advisory Council to report the above expenditures 1/15/07, to the HHS Committee and the CJPS Committee including the amount of funds expended in the prior year, the purpose of those expenditures, the effect of those expenditures on homeland security and bioterrorism prevention and the plans for coordination with the MEMA for the expenditure of the funds received or anticipated for such purposes in the 2 years following submission of the report.	22	§10-A	Planning and expenditure of all federal funds received by the CDC for homeland security emergency preparedness purposes or for the prevention of bioterrorism. Expenditures all federal funds received by the CDC for homeland security emergency preparedness purposes or for the prevention of bioterrorism including the amount of funds expended in the prior year, the purpose of those expenditures, the effect of those expenditures on homeland security and bioterrorism prevention and the plans for coordination with the MEMA for the expenditure of the funds received or anticipated for such purposes in the 2 years following submission of the report.	Annually beginning 12/15/06 for CDC report to Council Annually beginning 1/15/07 for Adv Council report to CJPS & HHS	Maine CDC Director Homeland Security Advisory Council	Homeland Security Advisory Council CJPS & HHS Joint Standing Committees
11	2a 2b 2c 8a	Adds qualifications for the MEMA director and makes the director's appointment by the Governor, upon recommendation by the Commissioner of DVEM, subject to review by the CJPS Committee. Give MEMA director direct access to Governor during declared emergency while retaining administrative authority of DVEM commissioner. Requires MEMA director to assess pub safety radio frequencies every two years. Requires MEMA director to provide public education and outreach including accessible formats for the elderly, disabled and non-English speaking populations.	37-B	§704	Conduct assessments of the use of public safety radio frequencies in emergency situations to ensure that first responders obtain sufficient training to understand and comply with adopted protocols and procedures.	Biennially beginning Jan 15, 2007	MEMA Director	NA
13	3a	Allows the Disaster Relief Fund to be used for matching federal funds during a disaster and caps the funds balance at \$3m. Specifies that money from the DVEM Disaster Assistance Relief Other Special Revenue account is a source for the Disaster Relief Fund. Requires annual reporting on the fund balance and expenditures.	37-B	§745	Report balance and expenditures of the Disaster Relief Fund.	Annually beginning January 15, 2007	MEMA Director	Governor and Legislature
14	1a 1b	Requires the Statewide Radio Network Board (SRNB) to develop protocols and procedures for radio frequency coordination along with memoranda of understanding (MOU) from various stakeholders (including but not limited to those listed in the law) and to secure at least 6 public safety radio frequencies for use as interstate, mutijurisdictional disaster channels. Requires MEMA director to develop communication plans to ensure interoperability. Requires the SRNB and MEMA to report on progress of obtaining MOUs and first responder training needs to the Task Force by 9/18/06.	NA	NA	Report progress of obtaining MOUs and first responder training needs to the Task Force by 9/18/06.	18-Sep-06	SRNB and MEMA Director	Homeland Security Task Force
15	8b	Requires MEMA director to work with Commissioner of Education to determine which schools have adopted an all-hazards approach to emergency preparedness and to coordinate efforts for community outreach. Requires MEMA director to report to task for on status of schools' emergency preparedness plans and make recommendations for improvements to these plans.	NA	NA	Report the extent to which public schools have developed an all-hazards approach to emergency preparedness and recommendations on how to improve them.	18-Sep-06	MEMA Director	Homeland Security Task Force

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16	5b	Requires MEMA director to collaborate with the Maine Developmental Disabilities Council, DHHS, the Statewide Independent Living Council and other interested parties to survey communities on notification systems, evacuation plans and shelter capacity including special accommodations and plans for populations with special needs. Requires MEMA director to report results and recommendations for improvements to the Task Force by 9/18/06	NA	NA	Report the status of community notification systems, evaluation plans and shelters and make recommendations for improvement.	18-Sep-06	MEMA Director	Homeland Security Task Force
20	5b	Requires MEMA director to consult with PUC to determine feasibility of adding disability indicator to current E-911 system and to allow individuals w/ disability and special health needs to provide a 2-digit code identifying special assistance needs. Must report to Task Force by 9/18/06.	NA	NA	Cost and benefits of adding disability indicator and 2-digit code identifying special assistance needs.	18-Sep-06	MEMA Director	Homeland Security Task Force
21	5a	Requires Department of Education to amend its written application for school project funding to ask if school is planned for use as a public community shelter.	NA	NA			Dept of Educ	Homeland Security Task Force
23	NA	Allocates Other Special Revenue funds, transferred from MEMA, in the amount of \$1000 to change a previously authorized meeting to a public hearing.	NA	NA			MEMA Director	Homeland Security Task Force