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History and Final Disposition

LD 1859 / SP0645

Original Title: An Act To Build More Sustainable Ambulance Services in Communities.
New Title: An Act To Establish the Maine Emergency Medical Services Community Grant Program. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 02/02/22. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/22. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-446. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/02/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 700.

Original Bill

[LD 1859 \(130th Legis. 2022\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1859 / PL 2021, c. 700](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1859.pdf

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(02/02/2022\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(02/09/2022\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(02/14/2022\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-0446\) \(LD 1859 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 5, 2022 \(H-1003-1039\)](#)

p. H-1027

[SENATE, January 5, 2022 \(S-1311-1368\)](#)

p. S-1344

[HOUSE, March 22, 2022 \(H-1172-1202\)](#)

p. H-1202 (Amendment(s) S-446)

[SENATE, March 22, 2022 \(S-1582-1641\)](#)

p. S-1628 (Amendment(s) S-446)

[HOUSE, March 24, 2022 \(H-1203-1230\)](#)

p. H-1221 (Amendment(s) S-446)

[SENATE, March 29, 2022 \(S-1667-1702\)](#)

p. S-1695 (Amendment(s) S-446)

[SENATE, April 25, 2022 \(S-2038-2092\)](#)

p. S-2072 (Amendment(s) S-446)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 700](#)

News Articles

Rural Maine EMS departments are facing a crisis (Chip Curry) (Bangor Daily News, 2/21/2022, p. A11) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1859/BDN 220221C.pdf)

Curry introduces bill to enhance strategic planning for EMS departments (Republican Journal, 2/10/2022, p. A12) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1859/Republican Journal 220210F.pdf)

Supporting EMS is an important move for all (Jim Dill) (Penobscot Times, 6/2/2022, p. 2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1859/Clip22262.pdf)

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