

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 1202

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S.P. 364

In Senate, February 28, 2001

**An Act to Allow Families to Request Flags for Deceased Police Officers  
and Firefighters that have not Died in the Line of Duty.**

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Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.  
Cosponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland and  
Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford,  
KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, SAWYER of Penobscot, SMALL of  
Sagadahoc, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, TOBIN of Dexter.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2916** is enacted to read:

6 **§2916. Flags for deceased firefighters and law enforcement officers**

8 In recognition of the indispensable public service that  
10 firefighters and law enforcement officers play in the well-being  
12 of the citizens of this State, the family of a deceased  
14 firefighter or law enforcement officer, upon request to the  
16 Department of Public Safety, is entitled to receive a state flag  
18 from the office of the commissioner.

20 **SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Public Safety to present a state flag to the family of a deceased firefighter or law enforcement officer.