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House of Representatives, January 5, 2022

**An Act To Support Law Enforcement Officers, Corrections
Officers, E-9-1-1 Dispatchers, Firefighters and Emergency Medical
Services Persons Diagnosed with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SYLVESTER of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 39-A MRSA §201, sub-§3-A, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 419, §1, is
3 further amended by repealing the last blocked paragraph.

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This bill repeals the provision of law repealing, on October 1, 2022, the Maine Revised
6 Statutes, Title 39-A, section 201, subsection 3-A, paragraph B, which establishes a
7 rebuttable presumption that, for law enforcement officers, corrections officers, E-9-1-1
8 dispatchers, firefighters and emergency medical services persons diagnosed as having post-
9 traumatic stress disorder resulting from extraordinary and unusual work stress, the post-
10 traumatic stress disorder arose out of and in the course of employment.