

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2023

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No. 444

S.P. 199

In Senate, February 2, 2023

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**An Act to Designate First Responders and Other Public Safety Professionals as a Special Risk Population for the Purposes of Improving Insurance Coverage for the Effects of Trauma**

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Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BAILEY of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative COPELAND of Saco and  
Senator: RENY of Lincoln, Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, CLUCHEY of  
Bowdoinham, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MATHIESON of Kittery, NUTTING of Oakland.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to designate public safety professionals and first responders as a  
6 special risk population for the purposes of improving insurance coverage to detect and  
7 provide preventive care for the cumulative physical and mental health effects of exposure  
8 to consistent negative events and trauma.