

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 588

S.P. 256

In Senate, February 14, 2023

An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Funding the Maine Length of Service Award Program

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety 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 CURRY of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and
Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, NANGLE of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook,
Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, LAJOIE of Lewiston, NEWMAN of Belgrade,
SALISBURY of Westbrook, WHITE of Waterville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES COMMISSION, MAINE**

5 **Maine Fire Protection Services Commission 0936**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the Maine Length of Service Award Program to
7 provide length of service awards to eligible volunteer firefighters and emergency medical
8 services personnel.

9	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
10	All Other	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,500,000</u>	<u>\$2,500,000</u>

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SUMMARY

14 This bill provides ongoing funding to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission
15 of \$2,500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 to provide length of service awards to
16 eligible volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel.