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LD 399 / SP0120

An Act to Extend Certain Survivor Benefits to the Spouses of Firefighters and Law Enforcement Officers and Expand the Definition of Law Enforcement Officers. Presented by Senator AMERO of Cumberland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 02/12/97. OTP Accepted 04/17/97. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/12/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 160.

**Original Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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