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LD 297 / HP0206

An Act To Require Forest Rangers To Be Trained in Order To Allow Them To Carry Firearms. Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Embden. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 04/24/13. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/18/14. Amended by: CA H-608, SB/CA S-546. Enacted. Final Disposition: Veto Sustained 05/01/14.

Original Bill

[LD 297 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 297 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-608\) \(LD 297 2014\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-423\) \(LD 297 2014\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-546\) \(LD 297 2014\) \(Passed\)](#)

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Cross References

[PL 1999, c. 352 \(LD 1188\)](#)

News Articles

Should forest rangers be armed? (Cyr, Joseph) (Houlton Pioneer Times, 1/22/2014, p. 1, 2) ●
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We need to protect those who protect Maine (Nadeau, Catherine) (Kennebec Journal, 3/13/2014, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD02xx/nc126-ld-0297/K1403016.pdf)

Forest rangers undeterred by LePage veto of bill that would have armed them (Holyoke, John) (Bangor Daily News, 5/7/2014, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD02xx/nc126-ld-0297/B1405032.pdf)

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