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History and Final Disposition

LD 8 / HP0009

Original Title: An Act To Protect Maine's Forest Rangers. New Title: An Act To Provide Training for Forest Rangers To Carry Firearms. Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 01/31/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/09/17. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-451, SA/CA S-519. Final Disposition: Enacted, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 456. (Veto Overridden 07/09/18).

Original Bill

[LD 8 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 8 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 8 \(Carried over\) / PL 2017, c. 456](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-451\) \(LD 8 2017\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-519\) \(LD 8 2018\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 5, 2017 \(H30-32\)](#)

- p. H-30

[SENATE, January 10, 2017 \(S24-34\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 8, 2017 \(H803-832\)](#)

- p. H-815 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p819)) (Amendment(s) H-451)

[SENATE, June 9, 2017 \(S985-1007\)](#)

- p. S-990 (Amendment(s) H-451)

[HOUSE, June 12, 2017 \(H849-866\)](#)

- p. H-859 (Amendment(s) H-451)

[SENATE, June 14, 2017 \(S1059-1077\)](#)

- p. S-1076 (Amendment(s) H-451)

[SENATE, June 15, 2017 \(S1078-1103\)](#)

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[SENATE, August 2, 2017 \(S1345-1381\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 20, 2018 \(S2061-2095\)](#)

- p. S-2090 (Amendment(s) H-451, S-519)

[HOUSE, June 21, 2018 \(H1761-1770\)](#)

- p. H-1764 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-451, S-519)

[HOUSE, June 21, 2018 \(H1761-1770\)](#)

- p. H-1768 (Amendment(s) H-451, S-519)

[SENATE, June 21, 2018 \(S2096-2113\)](#)

- p. S-2108 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-451, S-519)

[HOUSE, July 9, 2018 \(H1790-1837\)](#)

- p. H-1809 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1811)) (Amendment(s) H-451 (p1810), S-519 (p1810))

[SENATE, July 9, 2018 \(S2135-2168\)](#)

- p. S-2156 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p2157))

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2017, c. 456](#)

News Articles

Maine House strongly endorses new effort to arm forest rangers (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 6/9/2017, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD00xx/nc128-LD-0008/BDN 170609B.pdf)

After years of debate, lawmakers decide forest rangers can carry firearms (Mal Leary) (Bangor Daily News, 7/10/2018, p. A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD00xx/nc128-LD-0008/BDN 180710B.pdf)

Report from a productive special legislative session (Jim Dill) (Lincoln News/Katahdin Region News, 7/19/2018, p. 25) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD00xx/nc128-LD-0008/Clip18283.PDF)

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