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History and Final Disposition

LD 439 / HP0272

An Act to Allow Death by Suicide to Be Considered a Death While in the Line of Duty. (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Representative SALISBURY of Westbrook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/20/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/13/23. Amended by: CA H-455. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/26/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 433.

Original Bill

[LD 439 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 439 / PL 2023, c. 433](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0439.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(03/20/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(03/29/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-455\) \(LD 439 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 2, 2023 \(H-81-92\)](#)

p. H-85

[SENATE, February 2, 2023 \(S-100-118\)](#)

p. S-114

[HOUSE, June 12, 2023 \(H-702-761\)](#)

p. H-759 (Amendment(s) H-455)

[SENATE, June 13, 2023 \(S-1097-1153\)](#)

p. S-1132 (Amendment(s) H-455)

[HOUSE, June 14, 2023 \(H-820-855\)](#)

p. H-823 (Amendment(s) H-455)

[SENATE, June 14, 2023 \(S-1154-1212\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

p. S-1558 (Amendment(s) H-455)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 433](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[John C. Rohde, Maine Workers' Compensation Board. Report to the Labor Committee Pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. § 153\(11\)\(A\) Relative to First Responder Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Presumption \(April 1, 2025\)](#)

News Articles

Bill would allow suicides to be labeled deaths in line of duty (John Terhune) (Portland Press Herald, 3/30/2023, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD04xx/nc131-LD-0439/PPH 230330H.pdf)

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