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LD 588 / SP0256

An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Funding the Maine Length of Service Award Program. Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 03/20/23. OTP Accepted 04/18/23. Amended by: SA S-457. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/26/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 439.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0588.pdf)

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

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment SA \(S-457\) \(LD 588 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

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News Articles

What the Legislature is doing to support emergency medical services (Glenn "Chip" Curry) (Republican Journal, 2/8/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0588/Republican Journal 230202A.pdf)

Groups hope retirement program eases volunteer firefighter shortage (Paul Bagnall) (Aroostook Republican, 7/12/2023, p. 5, 6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0588/Clip23268.pdf)

Strengthening emergency medical services in Maine (Glenn "Chip" Currey) (Republican Journal, 8/4/2023, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0588/Republican Journal 230803C.pdf)

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