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131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2023

Legislative Document

No. 588

S.P. 256

In Senate, February 14, 2023

**An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First
Responders by Funding the Maine Length of Service Award
Program**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant".

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CURRY of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, NANGLE of Cumberland, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, LAJOIE of Lewiston, NEWMAN of Belgrade, SALISBURY of Westbrook, WHITE of Waterville.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES COMMISSION, MAINE**

5 **Maine Fire Protection Services Commission 0936**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the Maine Length of Service Award Program to
7 provide length of service awards to eligible volunteer firefighters and emergency medical
8 services personnel.

9	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
10	All Other	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,500,000</u>	<u>\$2,500,000</u>

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SUMMARY

14 This bill provides ongoing funding to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission
15 of \$2,500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 to provide length of service awards to
16 eligible volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel.