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An Act To Protect the Lives and Health of Members of the Maine National Guard. (GOVERNOR'S BILL). Presented by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AYOTTE of Caswell, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BARSTOW of Gorham, BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOLAND of Sanford, BRYANT of Windham, BURNS of Berwick, CAIN of Orono, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARTER of Bethel, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEARY of Houlton, CONNOR of Kennebunk, CONOVER of Oakland, COTTA of China, CRAY of Palmyra, CROCKETT of Augusta, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNN of Bangor, EATON of Sullivan, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, FINLEY of Skowhegan, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FISHER of Brewer, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GILES of Belfast, GOULD of South Berwick, GREELEY of Levant, HAMPER of Oxford, HANLEY of Gardiner, HARLOW of Portland, HASKELL of Portland, HAYES of Buckfield, HILL of York, HINCK of Portland, JACKSON of Allagash, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JOY of Crystal, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LEWIN of Eliot, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MACDONALD of Boothbay, MAKAS of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, MCDONOUGH of Scarborough, MCFADDEN of Dennysville, MCKANE of Newcastle, MCLEOD of Lee, MILLER of Somerville, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, PATRICK of Rumford, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PERCY of Phippsburg, PERRY of Calais, PIEH of Bremen, PILON of Saco, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PIOTTI of Unity, PLUMMER of Windham, PRATT of Eddington, PRESCOTT of Topsham, PRIEST of Brunswick, RAND of Portland, RECTOR of Thomaston, RINES of Wiscasset, ROBINSON of Raymond, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMSON of Auburn, SAVAGE of Falmouth, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SIMPSON of Auburn, SIROIS of Turner, SMITH N of Monmouth, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, TARDY of Newport, THERIAULT of Madawaska, THIBODEAU of Winterport, TIBBETTS of Columbia, TREAT of Farmingdale, TRINWARD of Waterville, TUTTLE of Sanford, VALENTINO of Saco, VAUGHAN of Durham, WAGNER of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WALKER of Lincolnville, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, WEDDELL of Frankfort, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, COURTNEY of York, DAMON of Hancock, DIAMOND of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, GOOLEY of Franklin, HASTINGS of Oxford, HOBBS of York, MARRACHE of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, MCCORMICK of Kennebec,

MITCHELL of Kennebec, NASS of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, PERRY of Penobscot, RAYE of Washington, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York, WESTON of Waldo. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. Public Hearing 05/11/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. Amended by: CA H-419. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 318.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs

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News Articles

Military mother takes on a mission (Adams, Glenn) (Portland Press Herald, 5/5/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1889/SB1231540.pdf)

Guardsmen's death inspires backing of bill (Alaimo, Jessica) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/12/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1889/SB1231576.pdf)

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