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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Capitol Preservation Committee
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: April 3, 2024
Subject: SB 431 – Directing the capitol preservation committee to approve plans
for a memorial honoring Emil Joseph Kapaun

SB 431 directs the Capitol Preservation Committee to approve plans for a permanent memorial honoring the life of Emil Joseph Kapaun.

The bill establishes the Emil Joseph Kapaun Memorial Fund for the purpose of receiving grants, gifts and other donations to finance the design and construction of the memorial.

No public funds are to be expended for the memorial.

The provisions of the bill become effective on July 1, 2024.

SB 431 passed the Senate 40-0 on February 21, 2024, and passed the House 121-0 on March 14, 2024. The bill was approved and signed by the Governor on March 25, 2024.