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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairperson Thompson  
Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 14, 2024

Subject: SB 431 – Authorizing the placement of a memorial honoring the life of Emil Joseph Kapaun.

Senate Bill No. 431 (SB 431) would direct 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 will be expended for the memorial.

If enacted, SB 431 would become effective on July 1, 2024.