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**STATE OF MAINE
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131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 650, L.D. 1633, “An Act to Establish a Community-based Reentry Program in All Department of Corrections Facilities”

Amend the bill in section 2 in §3036-C in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " " and inserting the following: ' ;'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §3036-C in subsection 3 in paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " " and inserting the following: ' ;'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §3036-C in subsection 3 in paragraph C in subparagraph (2) in division (d) in the first line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §3036-C in subsection 3 in paragraph C in subparagraph (2) by inserting after division (e) the following:

'(f) If the participant is prohibited from owning, possessing or having under the participant's control a firearm pursuant to Title 15, section 393 upon the participant's release, identification of the participant's potential access to firearms and coordination of information sharing with the participant's primary community-based supports regarding this prohibition; and

'(g) Plans for compliance with any protection from abuse order pursuant to former Title 19, section 769, Title 19-A, former section 4011 or Title 19-A, section 4113 or other court order related to any victim of the crime for which the participant is incarcerated, as well as connection to any community-based domestic violence intervention program when appropriate;'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §3036-C in subsection 3 in paragraph C in subparagraph (5) in the last line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " " and inserting the following: ' ; and'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill in section 2 in §3036-C in subsection 3 in paragraph D in subparagraph
 2 (2) in division (e) in the first line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
 3 "email" and inserting the following: 'e-mail'

4 Amend the bill in section 2 in §3036-C in subsection 4 in paragraph A in subparagraph
 5 (3) in the last line (page 3, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

6 Amend the bill in section 2 in §3036-C in subsection 4 in paragraph A by inserting
 7 after subparagraph (4) the following:

8 '(5) If the participant is prohibited from owning, possessing or having under the
 9 participant's control a firearm pursuant to Title 15, section 393 upon the
 10 participant's release, identify any known access by the participant to firearms and
 11 confirm the participant's primary community-based supports are informed
 12 regarding this prohibition; and'

13 Amend the bill in section 3 in §3036-D in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph
 14 C (page 5, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

15 'C. Two members representing statewide organizations that provide victim advocacy
 16 services, appointed by the President of the Senate;'

17 Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

18 **'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
 19 allocations are made.

20 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

21 **Administration - Corrections 0141**

22 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for facility costs related to housing a community-
 23 based reentry program at each correctional facility.

24 GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
25 Capital Expenditures	\$0	\$42,000,000
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27 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$42,000,000

28 **Administration - Corrections 0141**

29 Initiative: Provides funding for 7 Intensive Case Manager positions, 7 Recovery Resource
 30 Coordinator positions, 7 Community Reintegration Specialist positions and related costs to
 31 establish and administer a community-based reentry program at each correctional facility.

32 GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
33 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	21.000
34 Personal Services	\$0	\$2,417,919
35 All Other	\$0	\$1,391,533
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37 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,809,452

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39 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

40 DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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1	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$45,809,452
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3	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$45,809,452

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5 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
6 number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, does the following.

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10 1. When a participant in the community-based reentry program established in the bill
11 is prohibited from owning, possessing or having under the participant's control a firearm
12 upon the participant's release, it adds as topics in the participant's initial assessment and
13 post-release meeting consideration of a participant's possible access to firearms and
ensuring the participant's community supports understand this prohibition.

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15 2. When a participant is subject to a protection from abuse order or other court order
16 upon the participant's release, it requires establishing a plan for compliance with the order
17 as part of the participant's release plan and connection to any community-based domestic
violence intervention program when appropriate.

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19 3. It clarifies the membership in the Peer Reentry Review Board established in the bill
20 to provide that the 2 members representing victim advocacy organizations do not need to
be from the same organization.

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4. It makes technical corrections.

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5. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)