

STATE OF MAINE
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Not Enacted	LD 428	An Act Regarding the State Forensic Service	Died Between Houses
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Enacted	LD 405	An Act to Require Reporting on the Uses of Prisoner Segregation	PUBLIC 259
	LD 719	Resolve, to Direct the County Corrections Professional Standards Council to Examine Funding of and Compliance by County and Regional Jails	RESOLVE 73
	LD 931	An Act to Amend the Law Allowing Individuals Subject to Pretrial or Presentence Incarceration to Be Credited Time for Participation in Work Projects Within a Jail	PUBLIC 341
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	LD 852	An Act to Reduce the Property Tax Burden by Adequately Funding County Jail Operations	CARRIED OVER
	LD 981	An Act to Facilitate the Establishment of an Automated Crime Victim Notification System	CARRIED OVER
	LD 1950	An Act to Authorize the Inclusion of Additional Counties in the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority	ONTP

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**Not
Enacted**

LD 1909	Resolve, to Provide a Comprehensive Analysis of Criminal Legal System Data	ONTP
LD 1916	An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation	CARRIED OVER
LD 1917	An Act to Allow the Sealing of Criminal History Record Information Related to Convictions for Conduct That Is No Longer a Crime in the State	CARRIED OVER
LD 1918	An Act to Clarify the Criminal History Record Information Act with Respect to Criminal Charges Dismissed as the Result of a Plea Agreement	CARRIED OVER
LD 1919	An Act to Expand the Types of Convictions Eligible for Sealing Through a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information	CARRIED OVER

Criminal Law

Enacted

LD 121	An Act to Amend the Maine Litter Control Act	PUBLIC 176
LD 1146	An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to Robbery	PUBLIC 327

**Not
Enacted**

LD 230	An Act to Protect Minors from Harmful Depictions Generated by Artificial Intelligence	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
LD 303	An Act to Repeal the Law Prohibiting Unauthorized Paramilitary Training	Majority (ONTP) Report
LD 330	Resolve, to Create an Advisory Council to Oversee the Review and Technical Revision of the Maine Criminal Code and Other Statutes Establishing Criminal Offenses	ONTP
LD 352	An Act to Improve Criminal Justice and Public Safety	CARRIED OVER
LD 423	An Act Regarding Technical Violations	ONTP
LD 485	An Act Regarding Criminal Justice	CARRIED OVER
LD 486	An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand	Majority (ONTP) Report

LD 532	An Act to Protect Health Care Workers by Addressing Assaults in Health Care Settings	Died Between Houses
LD 592	Resolve, to Study Laws Regarding Endangering the Welfare of a Child	CARRIED OVER
LD 1024	An Act to Expand the List of Crimes That Do Not Qualify for Immunity Under Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance	Report A (ONTP)
LD 1147	An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to the Threatening Display or Carrying of a Concealed Weapon	Died Between Houses
LD 1773	An Act to Criminalize Certain Offenses Related to Gift Card Thefts	CARRIED OVER
LD 1817	An Act to Implement the Recommendation of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Eliminate the Crime of Violation of Condition of Release	ONTP
LD 1888	Resolve, to Study the Establishment of a New Crime of Racketeering for Drug Offenses and Sex Trafficking	CARRIED OVER

Criminal Procedure/Bail/Sentencing

Enacted

LD 1074	An Act to Remove the Limit on the Length of Probation That May Be Served for Aggravated Attempted Murder	PUBLIC 207
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Not Enacted

LD 179	An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code to Eliminate the Class E Crime of Violation of Condition of Release	Majority (ONTP) Report
LD 268	An Act to Restore Sentencing Discretion to the Judiciary by Removing Mandatory Minimum Sentences of Incarceration	ONTP
LD 527	An Act to Establish Bail Officers to Administer the Maine Bail Code	CARRIED OVER
LD 1526	An Act to Change the Permissible Hours and Penalties Pertaining to the Use of Consumer Fireworks	ONTP
LD 1536	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Bail	Majority (ONTP) Report

Department of Corrections

Not Enacted

LD 822	An Act to End the Collection of Certain Probation Fees	ONTP
LD 1749	Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Study Achieving Gender Equality	HELD BY GOVERNOR

LD 1962	An Act to Establish the Corrections Ombudsman	CARRIED OVER
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Department of Public Safety

Enacted	LD 172	An Act to Require the Maine State Police to Create a Statewide List of Missing Persons and Study Improvements for Investigating Missing Persons Cases	PUBLIC 447
Not Enacted	LD 419	An Act to Increase the Transparency and Accountability of the Maine Information and Analysis Center	CARRIED OVER
	LD 484	An Act Regarding the Department of Public Safety	CARRIED OVER
	LD 496	An Act Regarding the Issuance of Silver Alerts	CARRIED OVER

Domestic Violence

Not Enacted	LD 666	An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs	CARRIED OVER
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Drug Crimes

Enacted	LD 1366	An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Drug Laws Related to Cocaine Base	PUBLIC 326
Not Enacted	LD 59	An Act to Ban the Drug Tianeptine	Report B (ONTP)
	LD 421	An Act to Eliminate Barriers to Reentry into the Community After Incarceration by Repealing Certain Driver's License Suspension Provisions	Died Between Houses
	LD 717	An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code Governing Restitution to Include the Costs of All Analyses of Suspected Illegal Drugs	Majority (ONTP) Report
	LD 771	An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs	Died Between Houses
	LD 1034	An Act to Decriminalize Personal Possession of Therapeutic Amounts of Psilocybin for Adults	Enactment Failed
	LD 1200	An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Items Intended to Be Used to Inhale Nitrous Oxide for Recreational Purposes	Died Between Houses

LD 1263	An Act Regarding Penalties for Fentanyl Trafficking When That Trafficking Results in an Overdose Causing Serious Bodily Injury of a Person	Died Between Houses
LD 1288	An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws Regarding Heroin, Fentanyl and Cocaine	Majority (ONTP) Report
LD 1646	An Act to Amend Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Regarding Suspected Drug-related Overdoses	CARRIED OVER
LD 1779	An Act to Make the Possession of Under 2 Grams of Certain Schedule W Drugs a Class D Crime	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310

Firearms/Concealed Firearms

**Not
Enacted**

LD 1187	An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Data in Firearm Fatalities and Hospitalizations Reports	HELD BY GOVERNOR
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Firefighters

Enacted

LD 28	Resolve, to Rename the Twin Rivers Fire Academy in Fairfield the Duane Bickford Fire Training Facility	RESOLVE 28
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**Not
Enacted**

LD 679	An Act to Increase the Funding to the Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund	CARRIED OVER
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Juveniles

Enacted

LD 42	An Act Regarding the Bind-over and Detention of Juveniles	PUBLIC 361
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LD 1150	An Act to Require Reporting of Sheltering or Aiding Missing Children	PUBLIC 63
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LD 1849	An Act to Establish a Minimum Age at Which Conduct Constitutes a Juvenile Crime and to Confer Jurisdiction to the Juvenile Courts Over Any Criminal Offense Under Maine Law Committed by a Juvenile	PUBLIC 431
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**Not
Enacted**

LD 102	An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles Who Are Wanted Persons	CARRIED OVER
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LD 740	An Act to Establish a Comprehensive Program to Divert Youth from the Criminal Justice System and Address Their Needs	CARRIED OVER
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LD 1923	An Act to Repurpose Long Creek Youth Development Center and Build a Community System of Support	CARRIED OVER
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Law Enforcement

Enacted	LD 1607	An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Compliance with Certain Constitutional Obligations Related to Disclosure of Evidence	PUBLIC 219
	LD 1695	An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation	PUBLIC 344
Not Enacted	LD 298	An Act to Employ Mental Health Personnel Within the Maine State Police	CARRIED OVER
	LD 461	An Act to Fund Rural Patrol Services in Washington County	CARRIED OVER
	LD 477	An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services	CARRIED OVER
	LD 726	An Act to Protect Municipalities' Investment in Law Enforcement Officers	Majority (ONTP) Report
	LD 1114	An Act to Provide That Spouses and Children of Corrections Officers Who Die in the Line of Duty Receive a Pension	Died Between Houses
	LD 1600	An Act to Provide Regional Support Funding for Municipal Police Departments to Support Special Response Teams	ONTP
	LD 1671	An Act to Establish Disclosure Requirements Regarding Law Enforcement Officer Credibility Information	CARRIED OVER
	LD 1784	An Act to Require Police Departments to Publish and Make Accessible Their Policies and Procedures and Require Training of Officers	HELD BY GOVERNOR
	LD 1980	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers	CARRIED OVER

Maine Criminal Justice Academy

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Not Enacted	LD 1933	Resolve, to Study Pathways for Tribal Law Enforcement Officers to Receive a Waiver for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirement	RESOLVE 83
	LD 639	An Act to Improve Training Opportunities for Law Enforcement Officers	Died Between Houses
	LD 723	Resolve, to Direct the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Nonresidential Law Enforcement Training Program	Died Between Houses
	LD 1295	An Act to Waive Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirements for Full-time Law Enforcement Officers Who Have Successfully Completed Equivalent Courses in Other Jurisdictions	ONTP
	LD 1784	An Act to Require Police Departments to Publish and Make Accessible Their Policies and Procedures and Require Training of Officers	HELD BY GOVERNOR

Maine Emergency Management Agency

Enacted	LD 120	An Act to Expand the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council	PUBLIC 195
	LD 224	An Act to Expand the Definition of "Terrorism" in the Laws Governing the Maine Emergency Management Agency	PUBLIC 77
Not Enacted	LD 1382	An Act Regarding Dam Repair	CARRIED OVER
	LD 1848	An Act to Implement Recommendations for Improved Dam Safety	CARRIED OVER

OUI/OAS/Other MV Violations

Enacted	LD 1135	Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Study the Use of Oral Fluid Testing in Determining Intoxication of Drivers, Aircraft Operators and Hunters	RESOLVE 87
	LD 1886	An Act to Include Serious Bodily Injury in the Law Governing Motor Vehicle Violations Resulting in Death	PUBLIC 302
Not Enacted	LD 96	An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Law Governing Mandatory Driver's License Suspension for Refusing Testing for Drugs or a Combination of Drugs and Alcohol	Report A (ONTP)
	LD 962	An Act to Establish the Offense of Aggravated Operating Under the Influence Resulting in the Death of a Pet	ONTP
	LD 1815	An Act to Require a Blood Test for Drugs for Drivers Involved in a Motor Vehicle Accident That Results in Serious Bodily Injury or Death	Died Between Houses

Prison/Jail/Inmate

Enacted	LD 17	An Act to Designate the Warden of the Maine State Prison as Chief Administrative Officer of the Bolduc Correctional Facility	PUBLIC 4
	LD 45	An Act Allowing the Department of Corrections to Offset Some of the Costs of Technology Provided to Residents of Correctional Facilities	PUBLIC 352
	LD 97	An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities	PUBLIC 6
	LD 405	An Act to Require Reporting on the Uses of Prisoner Segregation	PUBLIC 259
	LD 626	An Act to Explicitly Allow the Department of Corrections to Charge Room and Board to Residents Who Perform Remote Work in Detention and Correctional Facilities and to Amend the Laws Governing Rehabilitative Programs	PUBLIC 234
	LD 930	An Act to Amend the Law Governing Items Identified as Prison Contraband	PUBLIC 355
	LD 1684	An Act to Implement Additional Criteria and Processes for the Supervised Community Confinement Program	PUBLIC 360
	LD 1710	An Act Regarding the Authority to Transport Prisoners Confined in Jail and the Use of Physical Force with Respect to Prisoners and Persons Who Have Been Arrested	PUBLIC 429
	LD 1844	An Act to Expand the State's Workforce by Supporting the Transition from Incarceration to Employment	PUBLIC 485
Not Enacted	LD 1979	Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Convene a Working Group to Examine the Establishment of a Program to Award Earned Time Credit for Educational Achievement to Persons Who Are Incarcerated	RESOLVE 81
	LD 18	An Act to Offset the Costs of Client Medical Care Support Workers at Department of Corrections Facilities and Study Correctional Service Fees and Collections	CARRIED OVER
	LD 244	Resolve, to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities	CARRIED OVER
	LD 533	An Act to Allow Residents of the Department of Corrections to Opt In to Additional Restitution for Their Victims	HELD BY GOVERNOR
	LD 647	An Act Regarding Telephone and Video Call Access in Detention and Correctional Facilities and Jails	Majority (ONTP) Report

LD 648	An Act to Expand the Supervised Community Confinement Program	CARRIED OVER
LD 1000	An Act to Require Correctional Facilities and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities to Release Prisoners and Patients to a Responsible Adult	ONTP
LD 1693	An Act to Establish a Sustainable Housing Development Prison Work Program	ONTP

Private Investigators

Not Enacted	LD 534	An Act to Clarify the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Regarding Professional Investigator Communications	CARRIED OVER
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Public Safety/Emergency Medical Services

Enacted	LD 176	An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts	PUBLIC 334
	LD 583	An Act to Support Informed Community Self-determination in Emergency Medical Services Planning	PUBLIC 457
	LD 786	An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Converting the Maine Length of Service Award Program Trust Fund to a Nonlapsing Fund	PUBLIC 202
	LD 841	Resolve, to Study the Delivery of Emergency Medical Services to and Ferry Service Effects on Unbridged Island Communities in the State	RESOLVE 93
	LD 1981	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State	PUBLIC 491
Not Enacted	LD 245	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State	HELD BY GOVERNOR
	LD 306	An Act to Stabilize Rural Maine Emergency Medical Services Departments	ONTP
	LD 882	An Act to Protect Communication with Providers of Critical Incident Stress Management Peer Support	CARRIED OVER
	LD 993	An Act to Require First Responder Training for Mental Health Crisis and Critical Incident Stress Recognition	ONTP

LD 1452	An Act to Allow the Emergency Medical Services' Board to Assess Civil Penalties for the Noncompliance of Emergency Medical Services Persons with the Requirement to Administer Naloxone Hydrochloride in Compliance with Trainings and Procedures Developed by the Board	ONTP
LD 1510	An Act to Establish Statutory Deadlines for Processing Applications for Emergency Medical Services Personnel	ONTP
LD 1599	An Act to Establish the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
LD 1676	Resolve, to Study Ways to Improve Recruitment and Retention of Rural Emergency Medical Services Personnel Through Access to Health Insurance	Majority (ONTP) Report

Sex Offender Registration

Enacted	LD 1836	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission Regarding Tier II Offenses	PUBLIC 153
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Sex Offenses -- Criminal

Not Enacted	LD 1215	An Act Regarding Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders	ONTP
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Substance Use Disorder

Not Enacted	LD 755	An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Allowing Municipalities to Approve the Establishment of Overdose Prevention Centers	CARRIED OVER
	LD 1000	An Act to Require Correctional Facilities and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities to Release Prisoners and Patients to a Responsible Adult	ONTP

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CJPS	17	An Act to Designate the Warden of the Maine State Prison as Chief Administrative Officer of the Bolduc Correctional Facility	Beebe-Center, Anne	OTP	2/14/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	4		R1
CJPS	18	An Act to Offset the Costs of Client Medical Care Support Workers at Department of Corrections Facilities and Study Correctional Service Fees and Collections	Moore, Marianne	OTP-AM/.OTP-AM	6/4/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	28	Resolve, to Rename the Twin Rivers Fire Academy in Fairfield the Duane Bickford Fire Training Facility	Cyrway, Scott	OTP-AM	4/29/2025		Finally Passed	RESLV	28		S1
CJPS	42	An Act Regarding the Bind-over and Detention of Juveniles	Salisbury, Suzanne	OTP-AM	6/12/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	361		S1
CJPS	45	An Act Allowing the Department of Corrections to Offset Some of the Costs of Technology Provided to Residents of Correctional Facilities	Lee, Adam	OTP-AM/OTP-AM	6/11/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	352		S1
CJPS	59	An Act to Ban the Drug Tianeptine	Lemelin, Michael	OTP-AM/ONTP/OTP-AM	6/4/2025		Accepted Report B (ONTP)				S1
CJPS	96	An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Law Governing Mandatory Driver's License Suspension for Refusing Testing for Drugs or a Combination of Drugs and Alcohol	Bunker, Stephan	ONTP/OTP-AM/OTP-AM	6/9/2025		Accepted Report A (ONTP)				S1
CJPS	97	An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities	Sayre, Dan	OTP	2/14/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	6		R1
CJPS	102	An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles Who Are Wanted Persons	Lajoie, Michel		5/19/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	120	An Act to Expand the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council	Cyrway, Scott	OTP-AM	5/27/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	195		S1
CJPS	121	An Act to Amend the Maine Litter Control Act	Black, Russell	OTP-AM	5/9/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	176		S1
CJPS	172	An Act to Require the Maine State Police to Create a Statewide List of Missing Persons and Study Improvements for Investigating Missing Persons Cases	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/10/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	447		S1
CJPS	176	An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts	Fredette, Kenneth	OTP-AM	6/9/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	334		S1

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CJPS	179	An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code to Eliminate the Class E Crime of Violation of Condition of Release	Sinclair, David	ONTP/OTP-AM	6/12/2025		Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report				S1
CJPS	224	An Act to Expand the Definition of "Terrorism" in the Laws Governing the Maine Emergency Management Agency	Hasenfus, Tavis	OTP-AM/ONTP	5/2/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	77		S1
CJPS	230	An Act to Protect Minors from Harmful Depictions Generated by Artificial Intelligence	Campbell, Dick	LTW	5/23/2025		Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	244	An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Indigent Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities	Talbot Ross, Rachel	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/16/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	245	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State	Talbot Ross, Rachel	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/12/2025		Held by Governor				S1
CJPS	268	An Act to Restore Sentencing Discretion to the Judiciary by Removing Mandatory Minimum Sentences of Incarceration	Sinclair, David	ONTP	5/6/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	298	An Act to Employ Mental Health Personnel Within the Maine State Police	Underwood, Joseph	OTP-AM/ONTP	5/2/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	303	An Act to Repeal the Law Prohibiting Unauthorized Paramilitary Training	White, James	ONTP/OTP	4/3/2025		Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report				S1
CJPS	306	An Act to Stabilize Rural Maine Emergency Medical Services Departments	Wadsworth, Nathan	ONTP	5/21/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	330	Resolve, to Create an Advisory Council to Oversee the Review and Technical Revision of the Maine Criminal Code and Other Statutes Establishing Criminal Offenses	Milliken, Nina	ONTP	4/14/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1

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CJPS	333	An Act Regarding County Jails	Milliken, Nina	ONTP	5/14/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	334	An Act Regarding County Jail Funding	Milliken, Nina	ONTP	5/14/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	352	An Act to Improve Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Beebe-Center, Anne		5/19/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	405	An Act to Require Reporting on the Uses of Prisoner Segregation	Lookner, Grayson	OTP-AM/OTP-AM	5/29/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	259		S1
CJPS	419	An Act to Increase the Transparency and Accountability of the Maine Information and Analysis Center	Lookner, Grayson	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/6/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	421	An Act to Eliminate Barriers to Reentry into the Community After Incarceration by Repealing Certain Driver's License Suspension Provisions	Milliken, Nina	ONTP/OTP	5/8/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	423	An Act Regarding Technical Violations	Milliken, Nina	ONTP	5/14/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	428	An Act Regarding the State Forensic Service	Warren, Sophia	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/10/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	461	An Act to Fund Rural Patrol Services in Washington County	Moore, Marianne	OTP-AM/ONTP	4/29/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	477	An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services	Ducharme, Jack	OTP-AM/ONTP	4/29/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	484	An Act Regarding the Department of Public Safety	Hasenfus, Tavis		5/19/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	485	An Act Regarding Criminal Justice	Hasenfus, Tavis		5/19/2025	Carried Over					S1

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CJPS	486	An Act to Remove the Duty of an Individual Exercising Self-defense to Safely Retreat or Abstain from Performing Certain Acts upon Demand	Perkins, Chad	ONTP/OTP	5/2/2025		Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report				S1
CJPS	496	An Act Regarding the Issuance of Silver Alerts	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM/ONTP	5/28/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	527	An Act to Establish Bail Officers to Administer the Maine Bail Code	Lee, Adam	ONTP/OTP-AM	6/13/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	532	An Act to Protect Health Care Workers by Addressing Assaults in Health Care Settings	Stover, Holly	OTP-AM/OTP-AM	6/6/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	533	An Act to Allow Residents of the Department of Corrections to Opt In to Additional Restitution for Their Victims	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM	6/16/2025		Held by Governor				S1
CJPS	534	An Act to Clarify the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Regarding Professional Investigator Communications	Hasenfus, Tavis	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/13/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	583	An Act to Support Informed Community Self-determination in Emergency Medical Services Planning	Curry, Chip	OTP-AM/ONTP	5/15/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	457		S1
CJPS	592	Resolve, to Study Laws Regarding Endangering the Welfare of a Child	Baldacci, Joseph	OTP-AM/OTP-AM	6/12/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	626	An Act to Explicitly Allow the Department of Corrections to Charge Room and Board to Residents Who Perform Remote Work in Detention and Correctional Facilities and to Amend the Laws Governing Rehabilitative Programs	Nutting, Robert	OTP-AM/OTP-AM	5/29/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	234		S1
CJPS	639	An Act to Improve Training Opportunities for Law Enforcement Officers	Crockett, Ed	OTP-AM/ONTP	5/15/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	647	An Act Regarding Telephone and Video Call Access in Detention and Correctional Facilities and Jails	Milliken, Nina	ONTP/OTP-AM	6/9/2025		Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report				S1
CJPS	648	An Act to Expand the Supervised Community Confinement Program	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/11/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	666	An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs	Gattine, Drew	OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP	5/15/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1

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CJPS	679	An Act to Increase the Funding to the Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund	Curry, Chip	OTP-AM	5/27/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	717	An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code Governing Restitution to Include the Costs of All Analyses of Suspected Illegal Drugs	Bishop, Steven	ONTP/OTP	4/10/2025		Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report				S1
CJPS	719	Resolve, to Direct the County Corrections Professional Standards Council to Examine Funding of and Compliance by County and Regional Jails	Salisbury, Suzanne	OTP-AM	6/4/2025		Finally Passed	RESLV	73		S1
CJPS	723	Resolve, to Direct the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Nonresidential Law Enforcement Training Program	Lajoie, Michel	OTP-AM/ONTP	5/27/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	726	An Act to Protect Municipalities' Investment in Law Enforcement Officers	Boyer, Jr., David	ONTP/OTP-AM	5/29/2025		Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report				S1
CJPS	740	An Act to Establish a Comprehensive Program to Divert Youth from the Criminal Justice System and Address Their Needs	Lookner, Grayson		5/19/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	755	An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Allowing Municipalities to Approve the Establishment of Overdose Prevention Centers	Bennett, Richard		5/19/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	771	An Act to Include Possession of Compounds, Mixtures or Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Certain Scheduled Drugs to Prove the Offense of Unlawful Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs	Baldacci, Joseph	OTP/ONTP	4/4/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	786	An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Converting the Maine Length of Service Award Program Trust Fund to a Nonlapsing Fund	Curry, Chip	OTP-AM	5/27/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	202		S1
CJPS	822	An Act to End the Collection of Certain Probation Fees	Beebe-Center, Anne	ONTP	5/6/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1

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CJPS	841	Resolve, to Study the Delivery of Emergency Medical Services to and Ferry Service Effects on Unbridged Island Communities in the State	Curry, Chip	OTP-AM	6/16/2025		Emergency Finally Passed	RESLV	93		S1
CJPS	852	An Act to Reduce the Property Tax Burden by Adequately Funding County Jail Operations	Ducharme, Jack	OTP-AM	6/10/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	882	An Act to Protect Communication with Providers of Critical Incident Stress Management Peer Support	Salisbury, Suzanne		6/17/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	930	An Act to Amend the Law Governing Items Identified as Prison Contraband	O'Halloran, Dani	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/11/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	355		S1
CJPS	931	An Act to Amend the Law Allowing Individuals Subject to Pretrial or Presentence Incarceration to Be Credited Time for Participation in Work Projects Within a Jail	O'Halloran, Dani	OTP-AM	6/10/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	341		S1
CJPS	962	An Act to Establish the Offense of Aggravated Operating Under the Influence Resulting in the Death of a Pet	White, Russell	ONTP	4/14/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	981	An Act to Facilitate the Establishment of an Automated Crime Victim Notification System	Carney, Anne	OTP-AM	6/12/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	993	An Act to Require First Responder Training for Mental Health Crisis and Critical Incident Stress Recognition	Nangle, Tim	ONTP	4/3/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1000	An Act to Require Correctional Facilities and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facilities to Release Prisoners and Patients to a Responsible Adult	Cimino, Marygrace	ONTP	5/14/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1005	Resolve, to Study Authorization for Municipal Fire Departments with Trained Personnel to Conduct Fire Sprinkler System Plan Reviews	Lookner, Grayson	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/10/2025		Finally Passed	RESLV	103		S1
CJPS	1024	An Act to Expand the List of Crimes That Do Not Qualify for Immunity Under Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance	Haggan, David	ONTP/OTP/OTP-AM	5/27/2025		Accepted Report A (ONTP)				S1

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CJPS	1034	An Act to Decriminalize Personal Possession of Therapeutic Amounts of Psilocybin for Adults	Lookner, Grayson	OTP-AM/OTP/ONTNTP	5/28/2025		Enactment Failed				S1
CJPS	1074	An Act to Remove the Limit on the Length of Probation That May Be Served for Aggravated Attempted Murder	Lajoie, Michel	OTP-AM	5/27/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	207		S1
CJPS	1114	An Act to Provide That Spouses and Children of Corrections Officers Who Die in the Line of Duty Receive a Pension	Salisbury, Suzanne	OTP-AM	6/9/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	1135	Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Study the Use of Oral Fluid Testing in Determining Intoxication of Drivers, Aircraft Operators and Hunters	Cyrway, Scott	OTP-AM	6/12/2025		Finally Passed	RESLV	87		S1
CJPS	1146	An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to Robbery	Sinclair, David	OTP-AM/ONTNTP	5/29/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	327		S1
CJPS	1147	An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to the Threatening Display or Carrying of a Concealed Weapon	Sinclair, David	ONTNTP/OTP-AM	5/29/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	1150	An Act to Require Reporting of Sheltering or Aiding Missing Children	Mastraccio, Anne-Marie	OTP	4/22/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	63		S1
CJPS	1187	An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Data in Firearm Fatalities and Hospitalizations Reports	Gramlich, Lori	OTP-AM/ONTNTP	6/10/2025		Held by Governor				S1
CJPS	1200	An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Items Intended to Be Used to Inhale Nitrous Oxide for Recreational Purposes	Reny, Cameron	OTP-AM/ONTNTP	6/10/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	1215	An Act Regarding Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders	Moore, Marianne	ONTNTP	5/12/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1263	An Act Regarding Penalties for Fentanyl Trafficking When That Trafficking Results in an Overdose Causing Serious Bodily Injury of a Person	Poirier, Jennifer	ONTNTP/OTP-AM	6/4/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	1288	An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of Maine's Drug Laws Regarding Heroin, Fentanyl and Cocaine	Haggan, David	ONTNTP/OTP	5/5/2025		Accepted Majority (ONTNTP) Report				S1

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CJPS	1295	An Act to Waive Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirements for Full-time Law Enforcement Officers Who Have Successfully Completed Equivalent Courses in Other Jurisdictions	Moore, Marianne	ONTP	4/22/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1366	An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Drug Laws Related to Cocaine Base	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM/ONTP	5/28/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	326		S1
CJPS	1382	An Act Regarding Dam Repair	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/9/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	1452	An Act to Allow the Emergency Medical Services' Board to Assess Civil Penalties for the Noncompliance of Emergency Medical Services Persons with the Requirement to Administer Naloxone Hydrochloride in Compliance with Trainings and Procedures Developed by the Board	Baldacci, Joseph	ONTP	4/25/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1510	An Act to Establish Statutory Deadlines for Processing Applications for Emergency Medical Services Personnel	Fredette, Kenneth	ONTP	5/12/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1526	An Act to Change the Permissible Hours and Penalties Pertaining to the Use of Consumer Fireworks	Beebe-Center, Anne	ONTP	5/20/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1536	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Bail	Haggan, David	ONTP/OTP	5/23/2025		Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report				S1
CJPS	1599	An Act to Establish the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission	Salisbury, Suzanne	LTW	5/19/2025		Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1600	An Act to Provide Regional Support Funding for Municipal Police Departments to Support Special Response Teams	Ankeles, Dan	ONTP	5/12/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1

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CJPS	1607	An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Compliance with Certain Constitutional Obligations Related to Disclosure of Evidence	Bunker, Stephan	OTP/ONTP	5/23/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	219		S1
CJPS	1646	An Act to Amend Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Regarding Suspected Drug-related Overdoses	Talbot Ross, Rachel		5/19/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	1671	An Act to Establish Disclosure Requirements Regarding Law Enforcement Officer Credibility Information	Lee, Adam		5/19/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	1676	Resolve, to Study Ways to Improve Recruitment and Retention of Rural Emergency Medical Services Personnel Through Access to Health Insurance	Eaton, Holly	ONTP/OTP-AM	6/9/2025		Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report				S1
CJPS	1684	An Act to Implement Additional Criteria and Processes for the Supervised Community Confinement Program	Doudera, Victoria	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/12/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	360		S1
CJPS	1693	An Act to Establish a Sustainable Housing Development Prison Work Program	Macias, Rafael	ONTP	5/14/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1695	An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation	Arata, Amy	OTP-AM	6/4/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	344		S1
CJPS	1710	An Act Regarding the Authority to Transport Prisoners Confined in Jail and the Use of Physical Force with Respect to Prisoners and Persons Who Have Been Arrested	Salisbury, Suzanne	OTP/OTP-AM	6/16/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	429		S1
CJPS	1725	An Act to Require Reporting Regarding County Jail Boards of Visitors	Nutting, Robert	OTP-AM	6/6/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	345		S1
CJPS	1749	Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Study Achieving Gender Equality	Macias, Rafael	OTP/ONTP	6/17/2025		Held by Governor				S1
CJPS	1773	An Act to Criminalize Certain Offenses Related to Gift Card Thefts	Harrington, Matthew	OTP-AM/ONTP	5/28/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1

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CJPS	1779	An Act to Make the Possession of Under 2 Grams of Certain Schedule W Drugs a Class D Crime	Crafts, Lydia	LTW	5/7/2025		Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1784	An Act to Require Police Departments to Publish and Make Accessible Their Policies and Procedures and Require Training of Officers	Warren, Sophia	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/13/2025		Held by Governor				S1
CJPS	1815	An Act to Require a Blood Test for Drugs for Drivers Involved in a Motor Vehicle Accident That Results in Serious Bodily Injury or Death	Cyrway, Scott	ONTP/OTP-AM	6/12/2025		Died Between Houses				S1
CJPS	1817	An Act to Implement the Recommendation of the Maine Commission on Public Defense Services to Eliminate the Crime of Violation of Condition of Release		ONTP	5/12/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1836	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission Regarding Tier II Offenses		OTP	5/20/2025		Emergency Enacted	ACTPUB	153		S1
CJPS	1844	An Act to Expand the State's Workforce by Supporting the Transition from Incarceration to Employment	Sayre, Dan	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/4/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	485		S1
CJPS	1848	An Act to Implement Recommendations for Improved Dam Safety	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/4/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1
CJPS	1849	An Act to Establish a Minimum Age at Which Conduct Constitutes a Juvenile Crime and to Confer Jurisdiction to the Juvenile Courts Over Any Criminal Offense Under Maine Law Committed by a Juvenile	Salisbury, Suzanne	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/17/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	431		S1
CJPS	1886	An Act to Include Serious Bodily Injury in the Law Governing Motor Vehicle Violations Resulting in Death	Lemelin, Michael	OTP-AM/ONTP	6/4/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	302		S1
CJPS	1888	Resolve, to Study the Establishment of a New Crime of Racketeering for Drug Offenses and Sex Trafficking	Arata, Amy	OTP-AM/OTP-AM	6/10/2025	Carried On Approps Table					S1

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CJPS	1909	Resolve, to Provide a Comprehensive Analysis of Criminal Legal System Data	Talbot Ross, Rachel	ONTP	5/14/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1916	An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation			6/25/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	1917	An Act to Allow the Sealing of Criminal History Record Information Related to Convictions for Conduct That Is No Longer a Crime in the State			6/25/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	1918	An Act to Clarify the Criminal History Record Information Act with Respect to Criminal Charges Dismissed as the Result of a Plea Agreement			6/25/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	1919	An Act to Expand the Types of Convictions Eligible for Sealing Through a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information			6/25/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	1923	An Act to Repurpose Long Creek Youth Development Center and Build a Community System of Support	Brennan, Michael		5/19/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	1933	Resolve, to Study Pathways for Tribal Law Enforcement Officers to Receive a Waiver for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirement	Dana, Aaron	OTP-AM	6/6/2025		Finally Passed	RESLV	83		S1
CJPS	1950	An Act to Authorize the Inclusion of Additional Counties in the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority	Curry, Chip	ONTP	5/14/2025		Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310				S1
CJPS	1962	An Act to Establish the Corrections Ombudsman	Duson, Jill		5/19/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	1979	Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Convene a Working Group to Examine the Establishment of a Program to Award Earned Time Credit for Educational Achievement to Persons Who Are Incarcerated	Sargent, Holly	OTP/ONTP	5/29/2025		Finally Passed	RESLV	81		S1

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CJPS	1980	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Stakeholder Group to Examine and Improve the Recruitment, Retention and Wellness of Law Enforcement Officers			6/17/2025	Carried Over					S1
CJPS	1981	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State	Baldacci, Joseph	OTP-AM	6/9/2025		Enacted	ACTPUB	491		S1

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LD 17 An Act to Designate the Warden of the Maine State Prison as Chief Administrative Officer of the Bolduc Correctional Facility

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 4 designates the warden of the Maine State Prison as the chief administrative officer of the Bolduc Correctional Facility and removes the power to appoint an assistant director. The law also changes the provision of law allowing the warden to appoint deputy wardens to clarify that any deputies appointed by the warden are responsible when the warden is absent or unable to perform the duties of the office rather than specifically absent from the Maine State Prison or unable to perform the duties of the office.

LD 28 Resolve, to Rename the Twin Rivers Fire Academy in Fairfield the Duane Bickford Fire Training Facility

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 28 directs the Town of Fairfield to designate the firefighter training facility in Fairfield as the Duane Bickford Fire Academy.

LD 42 An Act Regarding the Bind-over and Detention of Juveniles

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 361 amends the law regarding the Juvenile Court binding over a juvenile for prosecution as an adult and introduces provisions governing a juvenile's stay of detention in an adult section of a jail pending indictment in the following ways.

1. It allows the Department of Corrections to request and the Juvenile Court to order that a juvenile that would otherwise be detained in an adult section of a jail be detained in a department detention facility operated exclusively for juveniles. In making that determination, the Juvenile Court must consider whether the juvenile's behavior at the juvenile facility creates a risk of harm to others, whether the juvenile has behavioral health needs that would be better served at the juvenile facility and whether the juvenile is engaged in education or treatment programs at the juvenile facility that would be disrupted by detention in the adult section of a jail.
2. It requires a Juvenile Court to include in its order for the bind-over hearing its decision regarding the stay of detention in an adult section of a jail if the request is made prior to the bind-over hearing.
3. It allows for the department to request that the Juvenile Court rescind an order granting stay of detention at an adult facility if it is no longer appropriate for the juvenile.

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4. It clarifies that a person may not be detained in a detention facility approved or operated by the department exclusively for juveniles if the person has attained 18 years of age and an indictment has been returned or if the person attains 21 years of age.

LD 45 An Act Allowing the Department of Corrections to Offset Some of the Costs of Technology Provided to Residents of Correctional Facilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 352 allows the Commissioner of Corrections to establish fees for the use of technology by residents of correctional facilities. The commissioner may not charge a technology fee to a resident who is using technology for the purpose of research related to a criminal case or civil lawsuit in which the resident is involved. Additionally, the commissioner may not charge a technology fee that exceeds 7% of a resident's earnings for the calendar month after accounting for certain deductions from the resident's earnings. If a resident's earnings are less than \$100 in a month after any deductions are applied, the commissioner may not charge the resident for the use of technology.

Funds from the technology fee must be deposited into the Resident Technology Fund, which is established in the law. The fund may be used by the department to offset the cost of buying and maintaining technology provided to residents of correctional facilities.

LD 97 An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of Credit Scores of Residents of Department of Corrections Facilities

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 6 allows a juvenile or adult client of a correctional facility to obtain a loan from a financial institution or credit union if the loan is designed to improve a client's credit score, the funds are deposited in the client's savings account at the financial institution or credit union, the loan is secured in full by funds disbursed by the client after any collections required by law and the loan is required to be repaid in full using those secured funds or other funds disbursed by the client. The loan funds are prohibited from being used for restitution or the client's telephone call account.

LD 120 An Act to Expand the Membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 195 changes the membership of the Homeland Security Advisory Council by including the designee of any ex officio member and by adding to the council the Chief Information Officer within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of

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Information Technology and the director of the Maine School Safety Center established within the Department of Education or their designees.

LD 121 An Act to Amend the Maine Litter Control Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 176 amends the Maine Litter Control Act by adding brush and yard debris to the definition of “litter.” Brush and yard debris do not include slash as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 9331 that is generated by or on behalf of a public entity. The law also requires that a person have an intentional state of mind to be found liable for littering.

LD 172 An Act to Require the Maine State Police to Create a Statewide List of Missing Persons and Study Improvements for Investigating Missing Persons Cases

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law, chapter 447 requires the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police to establish and maintain a publicly accessible website that lists all open missing persons cases in the State. The website must be updated, at a minimum, once every month to include any new missing person’s information.

The law also directs the bureau to convene a working group to review best practices for investigating missing persons cases, determine the feasibility of implementing those best practices in the Maine Criminal Justice Academy’s curriculum, review the effectiveness of the Silver Alert Program and identify ways to improve the program. The law directs the bureau to submit a report by December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, which may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 176 An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 334 authorizes municipalities, in cooperation with one or more other municipalities, to form emergency medical services districts.

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**LD 224 An Act to Expand the Definition of “Terrorism” in the Laws Governing the Maine
Emergency Management Agency**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 77 updates the definition of “terrorism” in the laws governing the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency to include the unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government or civilian population. “Terrorism” includes conduct that constitutes a cyberattack on information and communications technology infrastructure, systems or services affecting the State.

The law also adds a definition for “cyberattack,” which means activity targeting information and communications technology infrastructure, systems or services affecting the State or the State’s critical infrastructure, whether physical or non-physical, for the purpose of disrupting, disabling, destroying or maliciously controlling such infrastructure, systems or services or destroying the integrity of the data or stealing the information residing thereon.

LD 405 An Act to Require Reporting on the Uses of Prisoner Segregation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 259 requires the Commissioner of Corrections to report instances of segregation in which a prisoner is segregated and not allowed to leave their cell for a minimum of 22 hours within a 24-hour period in a correctional facility, county jail or regional jail, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters. This report must include the total number of prisoners who were segregated, the total amount of time a prisoner was segregated for each instance of segregation and the reason why the prisoner was segregated. After reviewing the report, the law authorizes the committee submit legislation to address issues raised by the report.

**LD 583 An Act to Support Informed Community Self-determination in Emergency
Medical Services Planning**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 457 provides a one-time appropriation of \$100,000 for the Maine Emergency Medical Services Community Grant Program.

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LD 626 An Act to Explicitly Allow the Department of Corrections to Charge Room and Board to Residents Who Perform Remote Work in Detention and Correctional Facilities and to Amend the Laws Governing Rehabilitative Programs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 234 allows the Commissioner of Corrections to charge room and board to correctional facility residents who perform remote work in a facility under the commissioner's control and amends the laws governing rehabilitative programs to add references to education release, public service release and remote work. The commissioner may charge up to 10% of a resident's work release earnings for transportation for residents participating in work release and up to 10% of a resident's work release or remote work earnings for the cost of room and board for residents participating in work release or remote work.

LD 719 Resolve, to Direct the County Corrections Professional Standards Council to Examine Funding of and Compliance by County and Regional Jails

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 73 directs the County Corrections Professional Standards Council to examine county and regional jail compliance with financial reporting requirements and examine state funding for county and regional jails, including reviewing the status of county and regional jail compliance with financial auditing requirements; reviewing the status of county and regional jail reporting of operating expenses to the Department of Corrections; reviewing any unfunded mandates related to county and regional jails; examining improvements to the operations of the County Corrections Professional Standards Council; and examining future needs for state support for county and regional jail operations.

The law requires the County Corrections Professional Standards Council to submit a report by January 15, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, which may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 786 An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Converting the Maine Length of Service Award Program Trust Fund to a Nonlapsing Fund

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 202 amends the law establishing the Maine Length of Service Award Program trust fund to convert the trust fund to a nonlapsing fund.

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LD 841 Resolve, to Study the Delivery of Emergency Medical Services to and Ferry Service Effects on Unbridged Island Communities in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 93 directs the Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services to convene a working group to study the delivery of emergency medical services to and ferry service implications on unbridged island communities in the State. The department is required by January 1, 2026 to submit a report on its study to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Either committees may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Resolve 2025, chapter 93 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective June 20, 2025.

LD 930 An Act to Amend the Law Governing Items Identified as Prison Contraband

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 355 amends the laws governing prison contraband as follows. The law provides that a person commits a class C crime if the person intentionally obtains, possesses or makes electronic prison contraband that is intended to commit a separate crime. A person commits a class D crime if the person intentionally obtains, possesses or makes electronic prison contraband that is not intended to be used to commit a separate crime. The law also provides that a person commits a class D crime if the person traffics prison contraband that is an unauthorized vaping device.

LD 931 An Act to Amend the Law Allowing Individuals Subject to Pretrial or Presentence Incarceration to Be Credited Time for Participation in Work Projects Within a Jail

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 341 provides that an inmate who is detained at a county jail or regional jail pretrial or presentence and who voluntarily participates in work projects within the jail is eligible to have the inmate's sentence to the jail prorated at the rate of up to one day removed from the sentence for every 16 hours of participation in the work project.

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LD 1005 Resolve, to Study Authorization for Municipal Fire Departments with Trained Personnel to Conduct Fire Sprinkler System Plan Reviews

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 103 directs the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to convene a working group of stakeholders to study allowing the office to authorize municipal fire departments with trained personnel to conduct fire sprinkler system plan reviews. The office is required to submit a report by December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development. The law authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1074 An Act to Remove the Limit on the Length of Probation That May Be Served for Aggravated Attempted Murder

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 207 amends the Maine Criminal Code to provide that the period of probation for a person sentenced for aggravated attempted murder may be any term of years.

LD 1135 Resolve, to Convene a Working Group to Study the Use of Oral Fluid Testing in Determining Intoxication of Drivers, Aircraft Operators and Hunters

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 87 directs the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Highway Safety to convene a working group to study the use of oral fluid testing to determine the intoxication of drivers, aircraft operators and hunters. The bureau is required to submit a report by January 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The law authorizes the committee to submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1146 An Act Regarding the Required State of Mind Relating to Robbery

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 327 amends the robbery statute in response to the new federal standard set by *Counterman v. Colorado*, 600 U.S. 66 (2023). The law requires that an actor must intentionally or knowingly threaten a person while committing theft to have the culpable state of mind to be found criminally liable for robbery.

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LD 1150 An Act to Require Reporting of Sheltering or Aiding Missing Children

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 63 requires that if a person knowingly shelters or aids in obtaining shelter for a missing child for more than 24 hours without the consent of the missing child's parent, guardian or legal custodian, the person must provide information regarding the missing child's location and condition to a law enforcement officer who has contacted that person. A person who violates this provision is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$250.

LD 1366 An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Drug Laws Related to Cocaine Base

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 326 eliminates possession of cocaine in the form of cocaine base in a quantity of more than four grams from the list of schedule W drugs for which a person who has prior convictions for drug crimes may be charged with the Class B crime of unlawful possession of scheduled drugs. The law also amends the provision of law that establishes a Class A crime for aggravated illegal importation of cocaine by removing language that allows a person to be charged under this provision for importation of cocaine in the form of cocaine base in a quantity of 32 grams or more.

LD 1607 An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Compliance with Certain Constitutional Obligations Related to Disclosure of Evidence

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 219 requires that, by January 1, 2026, law enforcement agencies adopt written policies regarding procedures to deal with assisting a prosecuting agency in complying with the prosecuting agency's constitutional obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and *Giglio v. United States*, 405 U.S. 150 (1972) and regarding the requirement to comply with mandatory disclosures to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

LD 1684 An Act to Implement Additional Criteria and Processes for the Supervised Community Confinement Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 360 requires that the process and criteria for determining a Department of Corrections prisoner's eligibility in the supervised community confinement program includes considering input from the Office of Victim Services within the department and further requires that a prisoner's supervised community confinement program plan is responsive to reasonable community and victim concerns.

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The law also requires that the process and criteria must include review and consideration of any validated, evidence-based domestic violence risk assessment for a prisoner who is incarcerated for a crime committed against a family or household member or dating partner and also requires a prisoner who is released to the supervised community confinement program to continue paying any victim restitution similar to what the prisoner would have paid if the prisoner had stayed in a department correctional facility.

LD 1695 An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Sex Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 344 requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies regarding procedures to deal with persons who are believed to be experiencing commercial sexual exploitation or sex trafficking.

LD 1710 An Act Regarding the Authority to Transport Prisoners Confined in Jail and the Use of Physical Force with Respect to Prisoners and Persons Who Have Been Arrested

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 429 makes the following changes to the laws governing the authority to transport prisoners confined in jail, the use of physical force with respect to prisoners and persons who have been arrested and the use of certain devices.

1. It authorizes corrections officers and transport officers to transport prisoners to and from court and to provide custody at the court.
2. It requires that for a corrections officer or supervisor to be justified in using force against a prisoner, they must have received additional certifications through in-service training requirements.
3. It repeals the current provisions of law referring to the use of force in the corrections context.
4. It enacts a provision of law to clarify the use of physical force in the corrections context.
5. It extends the prohibitions on using deadly force against a law enforcement officer to transport officers, corrections officers and corrections supervisors.
6. It extends the prohibitions on using laser pointers against a law enforcement officer to transport officers, corrections officers and corrections supervisors.
7. It extends the exception to the prohibition on using electronic weapons to transport officers.

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LD 1725 An Act to Require Reporting Regarding County Jail Boards of Visitors

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 345 requires that, by December 3, 2025, the sheriff for each county must submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety regarding the membership status of the board of visitors of each jail or other county correctional facility under the sheriff's supervision. The law authorizes the committee to submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature. The law also makes a technical change regarding the sharing of board of visitors annual reports with other boards of visitors.

LD 1836 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Sex Offender Management and Risk Assessment Advisory Commission Regarding Tier II Offenses

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 153 designates unlawful sexual contact based on lack of consent by an unconscious person to sexual contact that includes penetration as a Tier II offense under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 2013.

Public Law 2025, chapter 153 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 30, 2025.

LD 1844 An Act to Expand the State's Workforce by Supporting the Transition from Incarceration to Employment

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 485 directs the Commissioner of Corrections to establish and maintain reentry services for residents of correctional facilities. Reentry services must include services related to health and wellness, financial literacy and planning, employment preparation, community and family integration and technology training.

LD 1849 An Act to Establish a Minimum Age at Which Conduct Constitutes a Juvenile Crime and to Confer Jurisdiction to the Juvenile Courts Over Any Criminal Offense Under Maine Law Committed by a Juvenile

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 431 modifies provisions of the Maine Juvenile Code as follows.

The law changes the definition of "juvenile" to mean a person who had attained 11 years of age but not 18 years of age at the time the person committed an alleged juvenile crime, except that, for

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the crimes of murder, felony murder and manslaughter and the criminal attempt of those crimes, there is no minimum age.

Previously, the definition of “juvenile crime” limited which crimes established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12 and Title 29-A that a juvenile may be charged with, providing that only specifically named crimes within those Titles are considered juvenile crimes. Public Law 2025, chapter 431 removes that language establishing these limitations so that any crime under Title 12 and Title 29-A is considered a juvenile crime if committed by a juvenile. The Maine Juvenile Code provides for the disposition following adjudication for certain juvenile crimes. The law adjusts the provisions related to the disposition following adjudication for violations of Title 12 and Title 29-A.

LD 1886 An Act to Include Serious Bodily Injury in the Law Governing Motor Vehicle Violations Resulting in Death

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 302 amends the provision of law related to penalties applicable when a person commits a motor vehicle violation that results in the death of another person to provide that those penalties also apply to a person who commits a motor vehicle violation that results in serious bodily injury to another person.

LD 1933 Resolve, to Study Pathways for Tribal Law Enforcement Officers to Receive a Waiver for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy Basic Law Enforcement Training Requirement

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 83 directs the Director of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy to convene a working group that includes representatives from each federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in the State that has law enforcement officers to study the eligibility of certain tribal law enforcement officers to receive waivers for the academy’s basic law enforcement training requirements. The law requires the academy to submit a report by January 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, which may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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LD 1979 Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Convene a Working Group to Examine the Establishment of a Program to Award Earned Time Credit for Educational Achievement to Persons Who Are Incarcerated

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 81 directs the Department of Corrections to convene a working group to examine the establishment of a program to award earned time credit for educational achievement to persons who are incarcerated and report the working group's findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety no later than December 3, 2025. The law authorizes the committee to report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 1981 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services' Board and the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 491 directs the Emergency Medical Services' Board, by majority vote and in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee, to appoint the Emergency Medical Services Licensing Board to carry out the licensing of emergency medical services persons and emergency medical services training centers and carry out the investigation of and adjudication of complaints.