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An Act To Amend the Laws Related to the Bolduc Correctional Facility

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative LONG of Sherman and
Senator: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVITT of Hampden, FOWLE of
Vassalboro, LAJOIE of Lewiston.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3266**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 583, §§24 and 25, is
3 repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §4205** is enacted to read:

5 **§4205. Employees of the facility**

6 Employees of the facility have the same power as do sheriffs in their respective
7 counties to search for and apprehend escapees from the facility when authorized to do so
8 by the director.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill makes the following changes to the laws relating to the Bolduc Correctional
11 Facility:

12 1. It repeals the statutory provision relating to the Maine State Prison minimum
13 security unit. Because the Bolduc Correctional Facility was established in law in Public
14 Law 2013, chapter 508, this provision is now superfluous.

15 2. It specifies that employees of the Bolduc Correctional Facility have the same
16 power to search for and apprehend escapees as the employees of the other Department of
17 Corrections facilities have.