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LD 179 An Act to Provide Support for Restorative Justice Practices in Maine

Before the Criminal Justice Public Safety Committee May 9, 2023

Senator Beebe-Center and Representative Salisbury and other distinguished members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, I am Randall Liberty, Commissioner of the Maine Department of Corrections providing testimony NFNA to LD 179.

The Department has yet to see any language related to this bill nor have we been asked to be involved in any conversations related to the intent of the bill. With no information, we are unable to provide any position.

We look forward to hearing more about the intent of the bill, and if it has direct or indirect impact on the MDOC, we hope to work with the sponsor.

Thank You,

Randall A. Liberty, Commissioner Maine Department of Corrections