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Please support LD 1170, An Act Regarding Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm in a Correctional Facility, sponsored by Rep. Costain. It is my understanding that this Act would make it a Class D crime for a person other than an authorized law enforcement/correctional officer to bring a concealed weapon into a Correctional Facility. It seems like common sense to keep unauthorized weapons outside of all types of Correctional Facilities, including local police stations. Maine doesn't need to encourage jail breaks or expose law enforcement/correctional officers to unnecessary risks. What possible reason could there be to bring a concealed weapon into a Correctional Facility?