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SECOND REGULAR SESSION



Disposition of bills and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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# *Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety*

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### **Building Code**

<b>Not Enacted</b>	LD 2012	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Carbon Monoxide Detectors	Died Between Houses
	LD 2100	An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Fuel Gas Detector Requirements	Died Between Houses

### **County Jails/Sheriffs' Offices**

<b>Enacted</b>	LD 981	An Act to Facilitate the Establishment of an Automated Crime Victim Notification System	PUBLIC 755
	LD 2058	An Act to Clarify the Requirement That Municipal and County Jails Be Available at All Times for Detention of Arrested Persons	PUBLIC 671
	LD 2232	An Act to Increase County Jail Funding	PUBLIC 721
<b>Not Enacted</b>	LD 852	An Act to Reduce the Property Tax Burden by Adequately Funding County Jail Operations	Died On Adjournment
	LD 2235	Resolve, to Direct the Department of Corrections to Study Alternative Methods for Operating County Jails	ONTP

### **Criminal History Record Information/DNA/Forensics**

<b>Not Enacted</b>	LD 1916	An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation	Majority (ONTP) Report
	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 and to Clarify Dissemination of Sealed Criminal History Record Information to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation	Died On Adjournment
	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 and to Clarify Dissemination of Sealed Criminal History Record Information to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation	Died On Adjournment

LD 1919	An Act to Expand the Types of Convictions Eligible for Sealing Through a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information	ONTP
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**Criminal Law**

**Enacted**

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LD 2157	An Act to Prohibit the Unauthorized Use of Drones on or over the Premises of Correctional Facilities and Jails	PUBLIC 689

**Not Enacted**

LD 352	An Act to Improve Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
LD 485	An Act Regarding Criminal Justice	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
LD 592	Resolve, to Study Laws Regarding Endangering the Welfare of a Child	Died On Adjournment
LD 1888	Resolve, to Study the Establishment of a New Crime of Racketeering for Drug Offenses and Sex Trafficking	Died On Adjournment

**Criminal Procedure/Bail/Sentencing**

**Not Enacted**

LD 527	An Act to Establish Bail Officers to Administer the Maine Bail Code	Died On Adjournment
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**Department of Corrections**

**Enacted**

LD 1749	Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Study Achieving Gender Equality	RESOLVE 130
LD 1962	An Act to Increase Legislative Access to Department of Corrections Facilities and to Direct the Commissioner to Establish Rules Regarding Legislator Access to Correctional and Detention Facilities	PUBLIC 765
LD 2157	An Act to Prohibit the Unauthorized Use of Drones on or over the Premises of Correctional Facilities and Jails	PUBLIC 689
LD 2161	An Act to Modify Certain Statutes Governing Revocation of Probation, Victim Confidentiality and the Commissioner of Corrections	PUBLIC 694

<b>Not Enacted</b>	LD 2235	Resolve, to Direct the Department of Corrections to Study Alternative Methods for Operating County Jails	ONTP
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### **Department of Public Safety**

<b>Enacted</b>	LD 496	An Act Regarding the Issuance of Silver Alerts	PUBLIC 709
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<b>Not Enacted</b>	LD 419	An Act to Increase the Transparency and Accountability of the Maine Information and Analysis Center	Died On Adjournment
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	LD 2073	An Act to Add Positions to the Maine State Police Executive Protection Unit	ONTP
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	LD 2086	An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Authority of the Governor to Set Salary Rates for State Police Command Staff	ONTP
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	LD 2165	An Act to Change Supervisory Authority over the Capitol Police	Died Between Houses
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### **Domestic Violence**

<b>Enacted</b>	LD 666	An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs	PUBLIC 748
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### **Drug Crimes**

<b>Not Enacted</b>	LD 1646	An Act to Amend Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Regarding Suspected Drug-related Overdoses	Majority (ONTP) Report
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### **Firearms/Concealed Firearms**

<b>Enacted</b>	LD 1187	An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Assessment Data in Firearm Fatalities and Hospitalizations Reports	PUBLIC 711
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LD 2076	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Reporting of Incidents by Municipal Fire Chiefs	PUBLIC 603
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### *Juveniles*

<b>Enacted</b>	LD 102	An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles That Have Escaped a Department of Corrections Facility and to Direct the Department of Corrections to Study the Further Release of Juvenile Intelligence and Investigative Record Information	PUBLIC 622
	LD 740	Resolve, to Study Methods for Improving Youth Community Supervision and Increasing Juvenile Diversion from Formal Judicial Processing	RESOLVE 175
	LD 1923	An Act to Update Juvenile Justice System Reporting Requirements and to Direct the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services to Study Modifying the Long Creek Youth Development Center	PUBLIC 624

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<b>Enacted</b>	LD 1784	An Act to Require Police Departments to Publish and Make Accessible Their Policies and Procedures and Require Training of Officers	PUBLIC 510
	LD 2081	An Act to Provide Health Care Cost Reimbursement for Retired Law Enforcement Canines	PUBLIC 670
<b>Not Enacted</b>	LD 298	An Act to Employ Mental Health Personnel Within the Maine State Police	Died On Adjournment
	LD 461	An Act to Fund Rural Patrol Services in Washington County	Died On Adjournment
	LD 477	An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services	Died On Adjournment
	LD 1671	An Act to Establish Disclosure Requirements Regarding Law Enforcement Officer Credibility Information	ONTP
	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	Died On Adjournment
LD 2073	An Act to Add Positions to the Maine State Police Executive Protection Unit	ONTP	

LD 2165 An Act to Change Supervisory Authority over the Capitol Police Died Between Houses

**Maine Criminal Justice Academy**

**Enacted** LD 1784 An Act to Require Police Departments to Publish and Make Accessible Their Policies and Procedures and Require Training of Officers PUBLIC 510

**Maine Emergency Management Agency**

**Not Enacted** LD 1382 An Act Regarding Dam Repair Died On Adjournment

LD 1848 An Act to Implement Recommendations for Improved Dam Safety Died On Adjournment

**Prison/Jail/Inmate**

**Enacted** LD 533 An Act to Allow Residents of the Department of Corrections to Opt In to Additional Restitution for Their Victims PUBLIC 528

**Not Enacted** 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 Died On Adjournment

LD 244 Resolve, to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities Died On Adjournment

LD 648 An Act to Expand the Supervised Community Confinement Program Died On Adjournment

**Private Investigators**

**Not Enacted** LD 534 An Act to Clarify the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Regarding Professional Investigator Communications Died On Adjournment

**Public Safety/Emergency Medical Services**

**Enacted** LD 245 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State PUBLIC 520

LD 484 An Act to Authorize Certain Emergency Medical Services Providers to Procure, Possess, Administer and Furnish Controlled Substances PUBLIC 654

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| LD 882  | An Act to Protect Communication with Providers of Critical Incident Stress Management and Peer Support  | PUBLIC 678 |
| LD 2090 | An Act to Modify Probationary Periods for Dispatchers   | PUBLIC 669 |
| LD 2132 | An Act to Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 to Modify Penalties for Unauthorized Operation or Practice of Emergency Medical Services, to Direct Maine Emergency Medical Services to Evaluate Improvements to Maine's Trauma System Reporting and to Make Certain Technical Changes | PUBLIC 693 |

**Substance Use Disorder**

**Not  
Enacted**

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| LD 755 | An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Allowing Municipalities to Approve the Establishment of Overdose Prevention Centers | Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 |
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Committee	LD	Title	Sponsor	Committee Vote	Disposition	Law	Ch #	Analyst Note
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	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	102	An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles That Have Escaped a Department of Corrections Facility and to Direct the Department of Corrections to Study the Further Release of Juvenile Intelligence and Investigative Record Information	Lajoie, Michel	OTP-AM/OTP-AM	Enacted	PL	622	
CJPS	244	Resolve, to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities	Talbot Ross, Rachel	OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
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	Emergency Enacted	PL	520	
CJPS	298	An Act to Employ Mental Health Personnel Within the Maine State Police	Underwood, Joseph	OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	352	An Act to Improve Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Beebe-Center, Anne	LTW	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310			
CJPS	419	An Act to Increase the Transparency and Accountability of the Maine Information and Analysis Center	Lookner, Grayson	OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	461	An Act to Fund Rural Patrol Services in Washington County	Moore, Marianne	OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	477	An Act to Enhance Public Safety in Rural Counties by Providing State Police Patrol and Policing Services	Ducharme, Jack	OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	484	An Act to Authorize Certain Emergency Medical Services Providers to Procure, Possess, Administer and Furnish Controlled Substances	Hasenfus, Tavis	OTP-AM	Emergency Enacted	PL	654	

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CJPS	485	An Act Regarding Criminal Justice	Hasenfus, Tavis	LTW	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310			
CJPS	496	An Act Regarding the Issuance of Silver Alerts	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted	PL	709	
CJPS	527	An Act to Establish Bail Officers to Administer the Maine Bail Code	Lee, Adam	ONTP/OTP-AM	Died On Adjournment			
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	Enacted	PL	528	
CJPS	534	An Act to Clarify the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Regarding Professional Investigator Communications	Hasenfus, Tavis	OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	592	Resolve, to Study Laws Regarding Endangering the Welfare of a Child	Baldacci, Joseph	OTP-AM/OTP-AM	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	648	An Act to Expand the Supervised Community Confinement Program	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
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	Enacted	PL	748	
CJPS	679	An Act to Increase the Funding to the Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund	Curry, Chip	OTP-AM	Enacted	PL	750	
CJPS	740	Resolve, to Study Methods for Improving Youth Community Supervision and Increasing Juvenile Diversion from Formal Judicial Processing	Lookner, Grayson	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed	Resolve	175	

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CJPS	755	An Act to Prevent Opioid Overdose Deaths by Allowing Municipalities to Approve the Establishment of Overdose Prevention Centers	Bennett, Richard	LTW	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310			
CJPS	852	An Act to Reduce the Property Tax Burden by Adequately Funding County Jail Operations	Ducharme, Jack	OTP-AM	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	882	An Act to Protect Communication with Providers of Critical Incident Stress Management and Peer Support	Salisbury, Suzanne	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted	PL	678	
CJPS	981	An Act to Facilitate the Establishment of an Automated Crime Victim Notification System	Carney, Anne	OTP-AM	Enacted	PL	755	
CJPS	1187	An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Assessment Data in Firearm Fatalities and Hospitalizations Reports	Gramlich, Lori	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted	PL	711	
CJPS	1382	An Act Regarding Dam Repair	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	1646	An Act to Amend Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Regarding Suspected Drug-related Overdoses	Talbot Ross, Rachel	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report			
CJPS	1671	An Act to Establish Disclosure Requirements Regarding Law Enforcement Officer Credibility Information	Lee, Adam	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310			
CJPS	1749	Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Study Achieving Gender Equality	Macias, Rafael	OTP/ONTP	Finally Passed	Resolve	130	
CJPS	1773	An Act to Criminalize Certain Offenses Related to Gift Card Thefts	Harrington, Matthew	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted	PL	714	

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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	Enacted	PL	510	
CJPS	1848	An Act to Implement Recommendations for Improved Dam Safety	Milliken, Nina	OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
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	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	1916	An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation		ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report			
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 and to Clarify Dissemination of Sealed Criminal History Record Information to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation		OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
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 and to Clarify Dissemination of Sealed Criminal History Record Information to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation		OTP-AM/ONTP	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	1919	An Act to Expand the Types of Convictions Eligible for Sealing Through a Post-judgment Motion to Seal Criminal History Record Information		ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310			

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CJPS	1923	An Act to Update Juvenile Justice System Reporting Requirements and to Direct the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services to Study Modifying the Long Creek Youth Development Center	Brennan, Michael	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted	PL	624	
CJPS	1962	An Act to Increase Legislative Access to Department of Corrections Facilities and to Direct the Commissioner to Establish Rules Regarding Legislator Access to Correctional and Detention Facilities	Duson, Jill	OTP-AM/ONTP/OTP-AM	Enacted	PL	765	
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		OTP-AM	Died On Adjournment			
CJPS	2012	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Carbon Monoxide Detectors	Bunker, Stephan	OTP-AM	Died Between Houses			
CJPS	2016	An Act to Eliminate the Thermal Imaging Camera Program	Bunker, Stephan	OTP	Enacted	PL	549	
CJPS	2058	An Act to Clarify the Requirement That Municipal and County Jails Be Available at All Times for Detention of Arrested Persons	Talbot Ross, Rachel	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted	PL	671	
CJPS	2073	An Act to Add Positions to the Maine State Police Executive Protection Unit	Moonen, Matt	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310			
CJPS	2076	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Reporting of Incidents by Municipal Fire Chiefs	Bunker, Stephan	OTP-AM	Emergency Enacted	PL	603	
CJPS	2081	An Act to Provide Health Care Cost Reimbursement for Retired Law Enforcement Canines	Bishop, Steven	OTP-AM	Enacted	PL	670	

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CJPS	2086	An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Authority of the Governor to Set Salary Rates for State Police Command Staff	Bunker, Stephan	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310			
CJPS	2090	An Act to Modify Probationary Periods for Dispatchers	Bunker, Stephan	OTP-AM	Enacted	PL	669	
CJPS	2100	An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Fuel Gas Detector Requirements	Bunker, Stephan	OTP-AM	Died Between Houses			
CJPS	2132	An Act to Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 to Modify Penalties for Unauthorized Operation or Practice of Emergency Medical Services, to Direct Maine Emergency Medical Services to Evaluate Improvements to Maine's Trauma System Reporting and to Make Certain Technical Changes	Talbot Ross, Rachel	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted	PL	693	
CJPS	2157	An Act to Prohibit the Unauthorized Use of Drones on or over the Premises of Correctional Facilities and Jails	Perkins, Chad	OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted	PL	689	
CJPS	2161	An Act to Modify Certain Statutes Governing Revocation of Probation, Victim Confidentiality and the Commissioner of Corrections	Salisbury, Suzanne	OTP-AM	Enacted	PL	694	
CJPS	2165	An Act to Change Supervisory Authority over the Capitol Police	Fecteau, Ryan	OTP-AM/ONTP	Died Between Houses			
CJPS	2223	An Act to Increase Funding for Construction Plan Reviews and Clarify Rule-making Authority for Municipal Reviews of Development		OTP-AM	Enacted	PL	658	

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CJPS	2232	An Act to Increase County Jail Funding		OTP-AM/ONTP	Emergency Enacted	PL	721	
CJPS	2235	Resolve, to Direct the Department of Corrections to Study Alternative Methods for Operating County Jails		ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310			

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**LD 102 An Act to Notify the Public of Juveniles That Have Escaped a Department of Corrections Facility and to Direct the Department of Corrections to Study the Further Release of Juvenile Intelligence and Investigative Record Information**

Public Law 2025, chapter 622 allows the Commissioner of Corrections, or the commissioner's designee, to publicly disclose certain juvenile information for the purpose of identifying and apprehending a juvenile who has escaped from a Department of Corrections facility when there is probable cause to believe that the juvenile presents a serious risk to the juvenile's own safety or public safety. The law also directs the Department of Corrections to convene a working group to examine best practices for apprehending juveniles for whom a warrant of arrest has been issued, who have escaped from arrest or who have escaped from arrest during transport following arrest. The working group shall submit a report based on the study to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters no later than January 1, 2027. The joint standing committee may report out legislation based on the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

**LD 245 An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State**

Public Law 2025, chapter 520 implements certain recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State as follows.

1. It establishes a permanent Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission to monitor and evaluate the State's emergency medical services system on a continuing basis and to provide recommendations to the appropriate state agencies and to the Legislature regarding necessary changes in the emergency medical services system.
2. It requires the municipal officers of a municipality to adopt and post a plan stipulating the method by which transporting emergency medical services will be delivered within the municipality. A municipality is not required to directly or indirectly provide or fund the delivery of transporting emergency medical services within the municipality.
3. It directs the Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services to conduct a funding needs analysis of communities seeking to engage in regional collaboration or the adoption of a regional model in the delivery of emergency medical services and to submit a report describing the findings of its analysis and any associated recommendations on or before December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. The committee may report out related legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.
4. It directs the Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services to submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety by December 3, 2025 a proposal, including draft legislation, regarding the reorganization of the Emergency Medical Services' Board consistent with the document titled "Maine EMS: Two-Year Action Plan"

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published by Maine Emergency Medical Services on October 27, 2023. The committee may report out related legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

5. It directs the Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services, as resources allow, to develop and, not later than July 1, 2026, implement a public information campaign designed to enhance the public's understanding and appreciation of the delivery of emergency medical services, the design and funding of the emergency medical services system in the State and the essentiality of the services provided by emergency medical services entities. On or before December 3, 2025, Maine Emergency Medical Services is required to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety regarding its development and anticipated implementation of the public information campaign. The committee may report out related legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Public Law 2025, chapter 520 was finally enacted in both the House and the Senate prior to the adjournment sine die of the First Special Session in 2025 but was not signed by the Governor. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Public Law 2025, chapter 520 became law without the Governor's signature, and as an emergency measure, effective January 11, 2026.

Public Law 2025, chapter 520 was subsequently amended by Public Law 2025, chapter 757 by making changes to the dates of certain required actions as follows.

1. The date by which Maine Emergency Medical Services is required to submit its proposal regarding the reorganization of the Emergency Medical Services' Board to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over public safety matters was changed from December 3, 2025 to December 15, 2026.
2. The date by which the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission is required to submit its first annual report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over public safety matters was changed from January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2027.
3. The date by which Maine Emergency Medical Services must develop and implement its public information campaign was changed from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2027 and the date that Maine Emergency Medical Services is required to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over public safety matters regarding the progress of implementing the public information campaign was changed from December 3, 2025 to December 15, 2026.
4. The date by which Maine Emergency Medical Services is required to submit its report regarding its funding need analysis of regional models to deliver emergency medical services to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over public safety matters was changed from December 3, 2025 to December 15, 2026.

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**LD 484 An Act to Authorize Certain Emergency Medical Services Providers to Procure, Possess, Administer and Furnish Controlled Substances**

Public Law 2025, chapter 654 authorizes certain emergency medical services providers and personnel that are licensed or authorized to provide advanced emergency medical treatment or community paramedicine by the Emergency Medical Services' Board to procure, possess, administer and furnish controlled substances in accordance with rules adopted by the board. The law also defines "community paramedicine service" and "community paramedicine clinician."

Public Law 2025, chapter 654 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 13, 2026.

**LD 496 An Act Regarding the Issuance of Silver Alerts**

Public Law 2025, chapter 709 requires that Silver Alerts activated on behalf of missing endangered persons be issued to all hospitals and homeless shelters in the State and to a statewide association of libraries.

**LD 533 An Act to Allow Residents of the Department of Corrections to Opt In to Additional Restitution for Their Victims**

Public Law 2025, chapter 528 establishes a mechanism for individuals or organizations convicted of a crime to voluntarily make reparations to the victims of their crimes.

Public Law 2025, chapter 528 was finally enacted in both the House and the Senate prior to the adjournment sine die of the First Special Session in 2025 but was not signed by the Governor. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Public Law 2025, chapter 528 became law without the Governor's signature on January 11, 2026.

**LD 666 An Act to Prevent Domestic Violence by Providing Adequate Funding Support for Court-ordered Certified Domestic Violence Intervention Programs**

Public Law 2025, chapter 748 requires the State Controller to transfer \$500,000 from the Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General from funds received from settlement agreements to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. The law also provides \$500,000 in one-time funding in fiscal year 2026-27 from the General Fund for certified domestic violence intervention programs and provides for the reallocation of existing funds allocated to the Department of Corrections, Office of Victim Services for the purpose of funding partial reimbursement of certified domestic violence program indigent participant fees.

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**LD 679 An Act to Increase the Funding to the Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund**

Public Law 2025, chapter 750 provides \$500,000 in one-time funding for the Maine Fire Services Institute for the construction and repair or replacement of regional fire service training facilities in the State for fiscal year 2026-27.

**LD 740 Resolve, to Study Methods for Improving Youth Community Supervision and Increasing Juvenile Diversion from Formal Judicial Processing**

Resolve 2025, chapter 175 directs the Department of Corrections to convene a task force to study methods for diverting youths safely from formal judicial processing and to recommend improvements to existing community supervision practices. By January 1, 2028, the department must provide an update to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters. The joint standing committee may report out legislation based on the update to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

**LD 882 An Act to Protect Communication with Providers of Critical Incident Stress Management and Peer Support**

Public Law 2025, chapter 678 makes changes to the laws regarding critical incident stress management and peer support for providers of emergency care and critical incident response services as follows.

1. It repeals provisions of law regarding critical incident stress management teams.
2. It defines “peer support” as a type of service distinct from critical incident stress management services and broadens the scope of the communications protected as confidential to include communications related to the provision of either type of service to an affected person, which is defined as a member or employee of an organization or agency providing certain safety or emergency care or response services. Under prior law, only communications related to critical incident stress management were protected.
3. It designates communications of providers of critical incident stress management and peer support services as confidential communications.
4. It authorizes providers of critical incident stress management and peer support services to disclose information that is otherwise confidential if the disclosure is required by law or the provider of critical incident stress management or peer support services reasonably believes, in the provider’s judgment, that an affected person presents a danger to the affected person or to others.
5. It requires that a peer support person be trained in accordance with accepted best practices and that a peer team be trained through an organized peer support training program that meets or exceeds peer support training standards adopted by the International Association of

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Firefighters or the International Association of Chiefs of Police, or their successor organizations. It removes certain requirements that a volunteer team coordinator be trained in accordance with best practices and standards established by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

**LD 981 An Act to Facilitate the Establishment of an Automated Crime Victim Notification System**

Public Law 2025, chapter 755 establishes requirements for an automated crime victim notification system as follows.

1. It establishes minimum standards to be implemented by any facility that is required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 2106 to provide notification to a victim of a defendant's release or escape or that is required by Title 17-A, section 2107 to provide notification to a victim of a defendant's release on preconviction bail and that provides such notification using an automated crime victim notification system.
2. It directs county sheriffs, collectively through a statewide association of sheriffs, to establish an automated crime victim notification system for use in jails, county correctional facilities and regional correctional facilities, which must be designed to provide victims and other registrants the option of receiving automated notices of information available to victims pursuant to Title 17-A, sections 2106 and 2107.
3. It directs county sheriffs, collectively through a statewide association of sheriffs, to convene an advisory committee to support, coordinate and monitor the implementation of that automated crime victim notification system. On or before November 4, 2026, the sheriffs, collectively through a statewide association of sheriffs, are required to submit a report outlining the findings and recommendations of that advisory committee to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters, which may report out legislation related to the report.
4. It requires the State Controller to transfer \$140,000 from the Administration - Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of the Attorney General from funds received from settlement agreements to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund no later than June 30, 2027. It provides \$140,000 in one-time funding to support activities by county sheriffs to develop support and maintain an automated crime victim notification system.

**LD 1187 An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Assessment Data in Firearm Fatalities and Hospitalizations Reports**

Public Law 2025, chapter 711 requires that the annual report on firearm fatalities and hospitalizations provided by the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention within the Department of Health and Human Services include the number of mental health risk

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assessments performed by a medical practitioner on individuals in protective custody, the number of individuals who received a referral for mental health treatment and services and any aggregate demographic information about those individuals that can be released without risking individual identification.

**LD 1749 Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections to Study Achieving Gender Equality**

Resolve 2025, chapter 130 directs the Department of Corrections to study the extent of gender inequality present in the programs, services, facilities and policies administered or overseen by the department and recommend potential solutions to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety for eliminating gender inequality in those areas by December 3, 2025. The committee may report out a bill based on the study to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

Resolve 2025, chapter 130 was finally enacted in both the House and the Senate prior to the adjournment sine die of the First Special Session in 2025 but was not signed by the Governor. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Resolve 2025, chapter 130 became law without the Governor's signature on January 11, 2026.

Resolve 2025, chapter 130 was subsequently amended by Public Law 2025, chapter 757 to change the report date from December 3, 2025 to January 15, 2027.

**LD 1773 An Act to Criminalize Certain Offenses Related to Gift Card Thefts**

Public Law 2025, chapter 714 creates a definition for "retail merchandise" to include the theft of gift cards, among other things, in the crime of organized retail theft.

**LD 1784 An Act to Require Police Departments to Publish and Make Accessible Their Policies and Procedures and Require Training of Officers**

Public Law 2025, chapter 510 requires certain law enforcement agencies, including the State Police, sheriff's departments and municipal police departments, to publish and make accessible their policies, procedures and agency rules currently required by law on the agencies' publicly accessible websites and in printed paper form. The law permits a law enforcement agency to charge a reasonable fee for the costs of producing printed copies of policies and procedures. The law also requires that all law enforcement officers of a law enforcement agency receive orientation and training on the policies and procedures and for the chief administrative officer of the law enforcement agency to certify annually to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy that the agency is in compliance with the law.

Public Law 2025, chapter 510 was finally enacted in both the House and the Senate prior to the adjournment sine die of the First Special Session in 2025 but was not signed by the Governor.

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Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Public Law 2025, chapter 510 became law without the Governor's signature on January 11, 2026.

Public Law 2025, chapter 510 was subsequently amended by Public Law 2025, chapter 757 to change the date law enforcement agencies are required to publish their policies and procedures from January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2027.

**LD 1923 An Act to Update Juvenile Justice System Reporting Requirements and to Direct the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services to Study Modifying the Long Creek Youth Development Center**

Public Law 2025, chapter 624 directs the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services to jointly convene a working group to examine the current programming and use of facilities at the Long Creek Youth Development Center. The working group must provide recommendations for modifying the use of land and facilities at the center and reinvesting corrections funds currently designated for youth incarceration into a continuum of community-based services over the next five years. The working group is required to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters that includes the working group's findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation related to the working group's duties. The joint standing committee may report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature. The law also requires the Department of Corrections to update juvenile justice data on its publicly accessible website monthly, beginning August 15, 2026.

**LD 1962 An Act to Increase Legislative Access to Department of Corrections Facilities and to Direct the Commissioner to Establish Rules Regarding Legislator Access to Correctional and Detention Facilities**

Public Law 2025, chapter 765 requires the Commissioner of Corrections to provide notice to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 5 days of a vacancy on a board of visitors. If the vacancy is not filled by the Governor within 90 days, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives must jointly appoint a member to fill the vacancy. The law also requires the commissioner to adopt major substantive rules governing a Legislator's access to correctional facilities and detention facilities. The rules must be submitted to the Legislature by January 31, 2027.

**LD 2016 An Act to Eliminate the Thermal Imaging Camera Program**

Public Law 2025, chapter 549 eliminates the Thermal Imaging Camera Program under the direction of the Department of Public Safety.

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**LD 2058 An Act to Clarify the Requirement That Municipal and County Jails Be Available at All Times for Detention of Arrested Persons**

Public Law 2025, chapter 671 gives municipal and county jails the authority to be unavailable for detention of persons who are detained solely for a civil violation of federal immigration laws. Prior to the enactment of this law, municipal and county jails were required to be available at all times for detention of persons arrested by state or any other law enforcement officers.

**LD 2076 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Reporting of Incidents by Municipal Fire Chiefs**

Public Law 2025, chapter 603 requires that, until January 1, 2026, incident reports submitted by municipal fire chiefs to the State Fire Marshal within the Department of Public Safety be submitted in a manner consistent with a national fire incident reporting system or, as available, a national emergency response information system. On or after January 1, 2026, those reports must be submitted in a manner consistent with a national emergency response information system or a successor system as determined by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, United States Fire Administration. These provisions apply retroactively to January 1, 2026. The law also authorizes the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules to collect statewide incident response data and facilitate the transition from a national fire incident reporting system to a national emergency response information system.

Public Law 2025, chapter 603 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 3, 2026.

**LD 2081 An Act to Provide Health Care Cost Reimbursement for Retired Law Enforcement Canines**

Public Law 2025, chapter 670 establishes the Retired Law Enforcement K-9 Health Care Fund, administered by the Department of Public Safety, to reimburse up to \$5,000 for veterinary expenses for eligible retired law enforcement canines who served on a state law enforcement agency. To be eligible, canines must have served a minimum of five years in active state law enforcement duty or been retired prior to serving five years in active state law enforcement duty due to medical necessity. A law enforcement agency head may, at the agency head's sole discretion, provide additional reimbursement from the budget of that agency without limit. The fund may also receive private donations, grants and other sources of funding.

**LD 2090 An Act to Modify Probationary Periods for Dispatchers**

Public Law 2025, chapter 669 requires municipal and county employee dispatchers to complete an employment probationary period that lasts for at least six months except as otherwise provided for in a collective bargaining agreement. The law also requires state employee dispatchers to complete a probationary period of at least six months which may be extended as determined by the director or commissioner of the agency, except as otherwise provided for in a collective

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bargaining agreement. The law requires an agency that employs dispatchers to adopt a written policy regarding the length of the probationary period for dispatchers and disclose the policy to the dispatcher at the time of hire.

**LD 2132 An Act to Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982 to Modify Penalties for Unauthorized Operation or Practice of Emergency Medical Services, to Direct Maine Emergency Medical Services to Evaluate Improvements to Maine’s Trauma System Reporting and to Make Certain Technical Changes**

Public Law 2025, chapter 693 requires emergency medical services educators and emergency medical services training centers to be licensed by the Emergency Medical Services’ Board. Under existing law, a person who operates or practices without a license commits a Class E crime. This law clarifies that a person must intentionally, knowingly or recklessly operate or practice without a license to commit a Class E crime. The law also establishes a civil violation for operating or practicing without a license.

Public Law 2025, chapter 693 also requires the Director of Maine Emergency Medical Services to convene the State Trauma Prevention and Control Advisory Committee to enhance the State’s trauma care system and to share uniform quality data as it related to injury-related incidents. The director shall submit a report with the findings of the advisory committee to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over emergency medical services matters by September 1, 2027. The committee may report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

**LD 2157 An Act to Prohibit the Unauthorized Use of Drones on or over the Premises of Correctional Facilities and Jails**

Public Law 2025, chapter 689 prohibits the unauthorized use of a drone on or over the premises of a correctional facility or jail, which is defined as intentionally or knowingly flying a drone over the premises of a correctional facility or jail at or below a height of 400 feet above the ground, landing a drone on the premises or flying a drone from the premises. A person who violates this provision commits a civil violation, subject to a maximum fine of \$500. A person who violates this provision and has been previously adjudicated of violating this provision commits a Class D crime.

**LD 2161 An Act to Modify Certain Statutes Governing Revocation of Probation, Victim Confidentiality and the Commissioner of Corrections**

Public Law 2025, chapter 694 modifies certain statutes governing revocation of probation, victim confidentiality and the Commission of Corrections as follows.

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1. It corrects an oversight regarding the need for prosecutor approval for a probation revocation motion and clarifies the persons who may withdraw probation revocation motions and file motions to transfer hearings on probation revocation motions.
2. It provides that information from a victim obtained by the Department of Corrections for the purpose of evaluating the ability of a person in the custody or under the supervision of the department to participate in a community-based program is privileged from disclosure. It adds a cross-reference in a victims' rights statute to a Department of Corrections confidentiality provision.
3. It provides that the deputy commissioner of the Department of Corrections may exercise the powers of the Commissioner of Corrections when the office of the commissioner is vacant or the commissioner is absent or disabled.

**LD 2223 An Act to Increase Funding for Construction Plan Reviews and Clarify Rule-making Authority for Municipal Reviews of Development**

Public Law 2025, chapter 658 permits the Commissioner of Public Safety to adopt rules regarding registering municipalities that have authority to issue construction permits and requires that a municipality must comply with these rules as a condition of their registration. The law also modifies the permitting requirement for fire sprinkler contractors. Under prior law, a fire sprinkler contractor was required to obtain a permit from the commissioner prior to construction. The law adds the option of obtaining that permit from a registered municipality. The law also increases the fee for new construction, reconstruction, repairs or renovations permits from 1.5/10 of 1% of the cost to construct or reconstruct the portion of the project that is subject to State Fire Marshal review to 1/5 of 1% of that cost. The law also provides funding for four public safety inspector positions within the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

**LD 2232 An Act to Increase County Jail Funding**

Public Law 2025, chapter 721 requires the State Controller to credit \$4,000,000 of investment earnings on the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund to the County Jail Operations Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account in the Department of Corrections for distributions to counties for jail operations costs. The law provides a one-time \$4,000,000 allocation to the County Jail Operations Fund for distribution to counties for jail operations costs in fiscal year 2025-26.

Public Law 2025, chapter 721 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 16, 2026.

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**Summary of Committee Actions**

I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Comm Activity</u>	<u>% of All Bills/Papers</u>
<b>A. Bills referred to Committee</b>			
<i>Bills referred and reported out</i>	16	50.0%	2.2%
<i><u>Bills carried over from previous session</u></i>	<u>16</u>	<u>50.0%</u>	<u>2.2%</u>
<b>Total Bills referred</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>B. Bills reported out by law or joint order and not referred back to committee</b>			
	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total Bills considered by Committee</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee</b>			
<i>Joint Study Orders referred and reported out</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Joint Resolutions/Orders referred and reported out</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Joint Resolutions/Orders carried over from previous session</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total Orders and Resolutions Referred</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>II. COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>			
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of this Committee's Reports</u>	<u>% of All Committee Reports</u>
<b>A. Unanimous committee reports</b>			
<i>Ought to Pass</i>	1	3.1%	0.2%
<i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i>	9	28.1%	2.0%
<i>Leave to Withdraw</i>	3	9.4%	0.7%
<i><u>Ought Not to Pass</u></i>	<u>5</u>	<u>15.6%</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
<b>Total unanimous reports</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>B. Divided committee reports</b>			
<i>Two-way reports</i>	12	37.5%	2.7%
<i>Three-way reports</i>	2	6.3%	0.5%
<i><u>Four-way reports</u></i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total divided reports</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43.8%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
<b>Total committee reports</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
<b>III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS</b>			
	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>IV. FINAL DISPOSITION</b>			
	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u>	<u>% of All Bills/Papers</u>
<b>A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed</b>			
<i>Joint Study Orders</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Public laws</i>	24	75.0%	3.3%
<i>Private and Special Laws</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Resolves</i>	2	6.3%	0.3%
<i><u>Constitutional Resolutions</u></i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total Enacted or Finally Passed</b>	<b>26 *</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules</b>			
<i>Rules authorized without legislative changes</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Rules authorized with legislative changes</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i><u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u></i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total number of rules reviewed</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor</b>			
<i>Vetoed over-ridden</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Vetoed sustained</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i><u>Held by the Governor</u></i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

\* Total number of enacted laws includes five bills that were reported out of the CJPS Committee during the 131st First Regular or First Special Sessions, carried over on the Special Appropriations Table and enacted during the Second Regular Session; and five bills that were enacted during the First Regular or First Special Sessions, held by the Governor and then became law at the beginning of the Second Regular Session.