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Resolve, To Develop a Plan To Close the Long Creek Youth Development Center and Redirect Funding to Community Integration Services for Adjudicated Youth. Presented by Representative LOOKNER of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 05/10/21. (OTP) Report A Accepted 06/14/21. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained 06/30/21).

**Original Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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### News Articles

- Lawmakers consider setting closure date for Long Creek detention center (Megan Gray) (Portland Press Herald, 5/11/2021, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/PPH 210511J.pdf)
- Legislature passed key justice reforms (Editorial) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 6/20/2021, p. D2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/MST 210620C.pdf)
- Mills vetoes bill to close Long Creek youth prison in two years (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/25/2021, p. A1, A7, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/PPH 210625B.pdf)
- Closing youth prison the right way (Editorial) (Portland Press Herald, 6/29/2021, p. A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/PPH 210629D.pdf)
- Not all agree on path to closing state youth prison (Callie Ferguson) (Bangor Daily News, 7/3/2021, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/BDN210703A.pdf)
- How long will Long Creek last? (Megan Gray) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 7/25/2021, p. A1, A12) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/MST 210725B.pdf)
- Preliminary OK given to bill to close Long Creek (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 6/11/2021, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/PPH 210611A.pdf)
- Maine House votes to close state's only youth jail (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 6/11/2021, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/BDN 210611C.pdf)
- Bill to close Long Creek heads to governor's desk (Eric Russell) (Portland Press Herald, 6/15/2021, p. B1, B10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/PPH 210615D.pdf)
- Maine Senate votes to close youth prison (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 6/15/2021, p. A1, A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/BDN061521A.pdf)
- Close Long Creek (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 6/15/2021, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/BDN061521E.pdf)
- The long view on Long Creek (Sam Patten) (Republican Journal, 6/24/2021, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/Republican Journal 210624A.pdf)
- Local legislators vote to close Long Creek youth center (Stephen Betts) (Courier-Gazette, 6/24/2021, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/Courier-Gazette 210624A.pdf)
- Legislators make move to close Long Creek (Matt Byrne) (Portland Press Herald, 2/19/2022, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD16xx/nc130-LD-1668/PPH 220219F.pdf)

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