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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.