

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1114

House of Representatives, December 22, 2009

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**An Act To Improve the Ability of the Commissioner of Corrections  
To Respond in an Emergency**

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Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 18, 2009. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PLUMMER of Windham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, SCHATZ of Blue Hill,  
Senators: DAVIS of Cumberland, GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3005-A is enacted to read:**

3 **§3005-A. Emergency response teams**

4 The commissioner may establish ongoing emergency response teams consisting of  
5 personnel from more than one facility or division of the department to assist, as  
6 determined by the commissioner, in controlling emergency situations anywhere in the  
7 department.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill provides for the establishment of departmentwide emergency response  
10 teams, such as hostage negotiation, tactical and canine teams, within the Department of  
11 Corrections.