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## An Act To Amend the Laws Related to the Bolduc Correctional Facility

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. Cosponsored by Representative LONG of Sherman and Senator: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland, Representatives: DAVITT of Hampden, FOWLE of Vassalboro, LAJOIE of Lewiston.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3266, as amended by PL 1999, c. 583, §§24 and 25, is repealed.
4	Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §4205 is enacted to read:
5	§4205. Employees of the facility
6 7 8	Employees of the facility have the same power as do sheriffs in their respective counties to search for and apprehend escapees from the facility when authorized to do so by the director.
9	SUMMARY
10 11	This bill makes the following changes to the laws relating to the Bolduc Correctional Facility:
12 13 14	1. It repeals the statutory provision relating to the Maine State Prison minimum security unit. Because the Bolduc Correctional Facility was established in law in Public Law 2013, chapter 508, this provision is now superfluous.
15 16	2. It specifies that employees of the Bolduc Correctional Facility have the same