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## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

March 1, 2012

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye President of the Senate The Honorable Robert W. Nutting Speaker of the House of Representatives 125th Legislature State House Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35, we are pleased to submit the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety from the review and evaluation of the Department of Corrections under the State Government Evaluation Act. In its review, the Committee found that the Department of Corrections is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

Senator Garrett Mason

Senate Chair

Representative Gary Plummer

House Chair

cc: Joseph Ponte, Commissioner, Department of Corrections Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis