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STATE OF MAINE
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND
ENACTED LAWS

The *Digest* is arranged within each committee by Legislative Document (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each LD title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee.

Final action on each LD is noted to the right of the LD title. The following describes the various final actions.

CARRIED OVER.....carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature
CON RES XXX chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE..... Committee of Conference unable to agree; legislation died
DIED BETWEEN HOUSESHouse & Senate disagreed; legislation died
DIED IN CONCURRENCE defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT action incomplete when session ended; legislation died
EMERGENCYenacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment
FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE.....emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote
FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE..... failed to receive final majority vote
FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT.....legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote
HELD BY GOVERNOR..... Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW.....sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY.....ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died
INDEF PP..... indefinitely postponed; legislation died
ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X... ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died
P&S XXX..... chapter # of enacted private & special law
PUBLIC XXX chapter # of enacted public Law
RESOLVE XXX chapter # of finally passed resolve
VETO SUSTAINED.....Legislature failed to override Governor's veto

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature is August 1, 2014. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

LD 1513

Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections, Department of Education, Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Labor To Support the Statewide Coordinated Services District System

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
HASKELL	ONTP	

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

This resolve requires the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Labor to fund, support the administration of and provide staffing for the statewide coordinated services district system established pursuant to Resolve 2009, chapter 204 to coordinate and implement service delivery initiatives to increase high school graduation rates, reduce the number of youth in the juvenile justice system, reduce child abuse and neglect and increase employment opportunities for youth.

LD 1588

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Maine Correctional Center and To Establish the Bolduc Correctional Facility in Statute

PUBLIC 508

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DION PLUMMER	OTP-AM OTP-AM	H-696

This bill changes the title of the chief administrative officer of the Maine Correctional Center from "superintendent" to "warden." It also provides that a corrections officer, corrections supervisor or law enforcement officer is justified in using deadly force against a person confined in the Maine Correctional Center when the officer or supervisor reasonably believes that deadly force is necessary to prevent an escape from custody.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-696)

This amendment is the majority report of the committee and does the following.

1. It removes the provisions of the bill that authorize a corrections officer at the Maine Correctional Center to use deadly force against an inmate.
2. It establishes the existing Bolduc Correctional Facility in statute following the language that established the Charleston Correctional Facility and the Downeast Correctional Facility.
3. It makes technical changes to the bill.

Committee Amendment "B" (H-697)

This amendment is the minority report and establishes the existing Bolduc Correctional Facility in statute following the language that established the Charleston Correctional Facility and the Downeast Correctional Facility. It also makes technical changes to the bill.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2013, chapter 508 changes the title of the chief administrative officer of the Maine Correctional Center from "superintendent" to "warden" and establishes the existing Bolduc Correctional Facility in statute following the language that established the Charleston Correctional Facility and the Downeast Correctional Facility.