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of findings and must be issued as a written decision of the board. The law designates the written decision of the board and findings as public records under the Freedom of Access Act.

### **LD 513 An Act Regarding The Citizen Members and the Complaint Review Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 196 expands the total membership of the complaint review committee of the board of trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy from three to five and the number of members who are citizens who have not and never have been sworn members of a law enforcement agency from one to two. The law allows deliberations when a majority of the members of the committee, including at least one citizen member, is present instead of requiring that all members be present. The law defines a "citizen member" of the board as an educator, municipal official or citizen member who is not and never has been a sworn member of a law enforcement agency.

### **LD 514 An Act To Establish and Promote a System of Safe Disposal of Expired Marine Flares**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 422 establishes within the Department of Public Safety programs for the collection and disposal of expired marine flares and for education of the public and state agency personnel regarding expired marine flares.

### **LD 521 An Act To Modify the Rule-making Process for Establishing County and Municipal Jail Standards**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 171 amends the laws governing the authority of the Commissioner of Corrections to establish standards for municipal and county jails and detention facilities. The law requires that the standards for county and municipal jails and detention facilities be evidenced-based, reflect best practices for the operation and administration of jails and take into consideration cost impact.