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Information Technology and the director of the Maine School Safety Center established within the Department of Education or their designees.

LD 121 An Act to Amend the Maine Litter Control Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 176 amends the Maine Litter Control Act by adding brush and yard debris to the definition of “litter.” Brush and yard debris do not include slash as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 9331 that is generated by or on behalf of a public entity. The law also requires that a person have an intentional state of mind to be found liable for littering.

LD 172 An Act to Require the Maine State Police to Create a Statewide List of Missing Persons and Study Improvements for Investigating Missing Persons Cases

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law, chapter 447 requires the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police to establish and maintain a publicly accessible website that lists all open missing persons cases in the State. The website must be updated, at a minimum, once every month to include any new missing person’s information.

The law also directs the bureau to convene a working group to review best practices for investigating missing persons cases, determine the feasibility of implementing those best practices in the Maine Criminal Justice Academy’s curriculum, review the effectiveness of the Silver Alert Program and identify ways to improve the program. The law directs the bureau to submit a report by December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, which may submit legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

LD 176 An Act to Authorize the Formation of Emergency Medical Services Districts

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 334 authorizes municipalities, in cooperation with one or more other municipalities, to form emergency medical services districts.