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**LD 224 An Act to Expand the Definition of “Terrorism” in the Laws Governing the Maine  
Emergency Management Agency**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 77 updates the definition of “terrorism” in the laws governing the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency to include the unlawful use of force or violence against persons or property to intimidate or coerce a government or civilian population. “Terrorism” includes conduct that constitutes a cyberattack on information and communications technology infrastructure, systems or services affecting the State.

The law also adds a definition for “cyberattack,” which means activity targeting information and communications technology infrastructure, systems or services affecting the State or the State’s critical infrastructure, whether physical or non-physical, for the purpose of disrupting, disabling, destroying or maliciously controlling such infrastructure, systems or services or destroying the integrity of the data or stealing the information residing thereon.

**LD 405 An Act to Require Reporting on the Uses of Prisoner Segregation**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 259 requires the Commissioner of Corrections to report instances of segregation in which a prisoner is segregated and not allowed to leave their cell for a minimum of 22 hours within a 24-hour period in a correctional facility, county jail or regional jail, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters. This report must include the total number of prisoners who were segregated, the total amount of time a prisoner was segregated for each instance of segregation and the reason why the prisoner was segregated. After reviewing the report, the law authorizes the committee submit legislation to address issues raised by the report.

**LD 583 An Act to Support Informed Community Self-determination in Emergency  
Medical Services Planning**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 457 provides a one-time appropriation of \$100,000 for the Maine Emergency Medical Services Community Grant Program.