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LD 1150 An Act to Require Reporting of Sheltering or Aiding Missing Children

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 63 requires that if a person knowingly shelters or aids in obtaining shelter for a missing child for more than 24 hours without the consent of the missing child's parent, guardian or legal custodian, the person must provide information regarding the missing child's location and condition to a law enforcement officer who has contacted that person. A person who violates this provision is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$250.

LD 1366 An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Drug Laws Related to Cocaine Base

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 326 eliminates possession of cocaine in the form of cocaine base in a quantity of more than four grams from the list of schedule W drugs for which a person who has prior convictions for drug crimes may be charged with the Class B crime of unlawful possession of scheduled drugs. The law also amends the provision of law that establishes a Class A crime for aggravated illegal importation of cocaine by removing language that allows a person to be charged under this provision for importation of cocaine in the form of cocaine base in a quantity of 32 grams or more.

LD 1607 An Act to Require Law Enforcement Agencies to Adopt Written Policies Regarding Compliance with Certain Constitutional Obligations Related to Disclosure of Evidence

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 219 requires that, by January 1, 2026, law enforcement agencies adopt written policies regarding procedures to deal with assisting a prosecuting agency in complying with the prosecuting agency's constitutional obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963) and *Giglio v. United States*, 405 U.S. 150 (1972) and regarding the requirement to comply with mandatory disclosures to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

LD 1684 An Act to Implement Additional Criteria and Processes for the Supervised Community Confinement Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 360 requires that the process and criteria for determining a Department of Corrections prisoner's eligibility in the supervised community confinement program includes considering input from the Office of Victim Services within the department and further requires that a prisoner's supervised community confinement program plan is responsive to reasonable community and victim concerns.

ENACTED LAW SUMMARIES