



State of Maine Board of Corrections

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To: Senator Garrett Paul Mason
Representative Gary E. Plummer
Members, Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public
Safety

From: Colonel Mark A. Westrum, Chair of the Board of Corrections

Re: Board's Annual Report

Date: January 23, 2012

Senator Garrett Paul Mason, Representative Gary E. Plummer and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

My name is Colonel Mark Westrum and I currently serve as chairman of the Board of Corrections.

It is with great pleasure that I appear in front of you today to report on the progress of the Board of Corrections.

I am confident that my testimony and the attached report fulfill the Board's statutory report requirement pursuant to 34-A MRSA section 1803 subsection 10.

34-A MRSA section 1803 subsection 10 requires the Board of Corrections to report annually to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on our past years activities.

It also requires the submittal of any recommendations for amending laws related to the board and our coordinated correctional system.

With your permission, I would like to briefly take you through the attached report.