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RE: Maine Coastal Regional Reentry Center opens in Belfast

- On December 2, 2009, the Maine Coastal Reentry Center opened on the site of the former Waldo County Jail.
The 32 bed residential facility is designed to assist and support men, who are in transition from incarceration in One Maine One System correctional facilities, to the general community.
MCRRC residents will come from and will transition back into Hancock, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and Washington Counties.
The focus of the Center is to offer educational opportunities, substance abuse and mental health treatment, vocational training and life skills counseling.
The Center is a collaborative effort between the Waldo County Sheriff's Office, the Maine Department of Corrections, The Maine Board of Corrections and Volunteers of America.
Special reconviction must go to Waldo County Sheriff Scott Story who had the vision enthusiasm and commitment to achieve this result.
We would like to arrange an opportunity for you to tour the Center during this legislative session.

Sincerely,

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Neale A. Duffett
Chairman of the Board of Corrections

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