MAINE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SUMMARY OF AND RESPONSES TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chapter Number and Title of Rule: Chapter 10, Subsection 27.3, Community Transition Program

The Department of Corrections provided notification of rulemaking to interested persons on October 20, 2022 and posted notification on the Department's website on October 20, 2022, and the Secretary of State's rule-making ad was published on November 2, 2022.

A public hearing was scheduled for November 22, 2022 and no one attended.

The comment deadline was December 2, 2022. The only comment received was from Bruce Portrie, who commented that he agreed with the proposed changes.

Name	Date	Agency	Format (written or oral)	Response
Bruce Portrie #168460	11/25/2022	MDOC resident	written	Acknowledged the response.

In addition, the Attorney General's Office asked for two clarifications: (1) with respect to the mandatory condition of complying with the law so that it reads "The resident shall comply with all applicable state, federal, and other laws" and (2) with respect to the differentiation of this policy from the resident discipline policy so that it is clear that community transition program privileges may be lost through the latter as well as the former.