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Inside private prisons – an essential community forum in Dover-Foxcroft

DOVER-FOXCROFT – A community forum in Dover-Foxcroft May 26th, leads off the new Maine Prisoner Advocacy Coalition (M-PAC) campaign to alert Mainers about LD 1095 (the “corporate prison bill”), which has now been held over to the next legislative session.

“Up the Ridge,” an acclaimed film, followed by a timely discussion of the private prison industry and its effects on rural America, will bring participants inside a rural small town, uncovering the social and economic consequences of moving thousands of prisoners to a region with desperate hopes of an economic turnaround.

At this moment, Maine lobbyists, some politicians, and the Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) – the largest prison corporation in the country – are collaborating to build a for-profit prison in the nearby town of Milo, while also lobbying to send Maine’s incarcerated men and women to other out-of-state for-profit prisons.

Join an essential discussion about how a for-profit prison corporation would impact the neighborhoods of Dover-Foxcroft and surrounding communities.

Thursday, May 26, 6 pm. Thompson Library, Dover-Foxcroft. Free. All welcome.

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