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Amendment to HB 557

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 The State Prisons; Discipline. RSA 622:14 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

4 622:14 Discipline. The commissioner of corrections may offer suitable encouragement and  
5 indulgences to those persons adjudicated and in custody with the department of corrections who  
6 distinguish themselves through appropriate conduct and engagement in rehabilitative activities, and  
7 may use appropriate correctional best practices in responding to violent behavior, escape threats,  
8 rioting, and behavior that adversely affects safety, security, or facility operations. Disciplinary  
9 sanctions, as the commissioner of corrections may from time to time prescribe, will be reasonable,  
10 just, and published in internal procedures.

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill revises the disciplinary authority of commissioner of the department of corrections in state correctional facilities and repeals the authority of a county correctional facility superintendent to discipline an inmate using close or solitary confinement.