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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1799

6 H. P. 1814 House of Representatives, January 12, 1982
7 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
8 Joint Rule 26.

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government and
1,600 ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

9 Presented by Representative Brown of Livermore Falls.

10 Cosponsors: Representative Michaud of East Millinocket and
11 Representative Pearson of Old Town.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 AN ACT to Permit Counties to Charge a Service
18 Fee for Use of the County Jail.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 34 MRSA §1049 is enacted to read:

22 §1049. Service charge for use of county jails

23 The county commissioners of any county may impose on
24 all municipalities making use of that county's jail, service
25 charges for the use of that jail. The service charge shall
26 be based on the actual use made of the county jail facili-
27 ties by each municipality.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to authorize counties to charge a service fee for municipalities who use the county jail. The fee would be based on the actual use of the jail facilities by the municipalities. This would permit counties to assess fees to the municipalities according to which municipalities make the most use of the jail facilities.

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