

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 253

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7 H.P. 219

House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government suggested
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Boutilier of Lewiston.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Daggett of Manchester, Senator Perkins
of Hancock and Representative Connolly of Portland.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Allocation of Costs
18 Incurred for Incarceration in County
19 Jails.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 15 MRSA §1705 is repealed and the following en-
24 acted in its place to read:

25 §1705. Expenses of prisoners from other counties

26 If a person commits a crime in one county of the
27 State and is sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a
28 jail in a different county, the county in which the
29 crime was committed shall pay to the other county
30 such sum as may be agreed upon by the county commis-
31 sioners of the counties for subsistence and deten-
32 tion, deducting the amount received for labor. If
33 the commissioners do not agree upon the amount to be
34 paid, representation of the facts may be made to the
35 Superior Court or any justice of the Superior Court,

1 and the amount shall be determined by the court or
2 justice, either in term time or vacation.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to require that when
5 a crime is committed in one county and the criminal
6 is sentenced to a jail in a different county, the
7 cost of his imprisonment shall be paid by the county
8 in which the crime was committed.

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