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H.P. 200

House of Representatives, January 27, 1995

**An Act to Change from 2% to 5% the Percentage of the Amount Paid to
County Jails from the Government Operations Surcharge Fund.**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and
ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27,
DRISCOLL of Calais, JONES of Bar Harbor, LAYTON of Cherryfield, O'NEAL of
Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, POVICH of Ellsworth, THOMPSON of Naples,
WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1057, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1991, c. 733,
4 §3, is further amended to read:

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3. Reimbursement to counties. Monthly, the Treasurer of
State shall make payments from this fund to each county in the
8 same proportion as the total amount paid to that county from the
total amount deposited into the fund during the fiscal year
10 ending June 30, 1991 bears to the total amount deposited into the
fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, except that a
12 county may not receive an amount greater than the prior year's
expenditures on its jail. The amount of total payments made to
14 counties must equal 2% 5% of the total fines, forfeitures and
penalties, including this surcharge, received by the Treasurer of
16 State. The balance remaining in the Government Operations
Surcharge Fund at the end of each month must accrue to the
18 General Fund.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill increases the percentage from 2% to 5% of the
24 amount paid to county jails from the Government Operations
Surcharge Fund.

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