

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 110

House of Representatives, January 17, 2019

An Act To Reopen the Downeast Correctional Facility

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias.
Cosponsored by Representative ALLEY of Beals, Senator MOORE of Washington and
Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, DODGE of Belfast, NADEAU of Winslow, PERRY
of Calais, RECKITT of South Portland, SKOLFIELD of Weld, Senators: CYRWAY of
Kennebec, DESCHAMBAULT of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Restored operation of Downeast Correctional Facility.**
3 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Corrections
4 shall reopen the Downeast Correctional Facility. The facility must remain open and
5 operational, except that the facility may be closed if legislation approving the closure is
6 enacted into law.

7 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
8 allocations are made.

9 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**
10 **Downeast Correctional Facility 0542**

11 Initiative: Provides funds to restore all positions and for related All Other costs to reopen
12 and operate the Downeast Correctional Facility beginning October 1, 2019.

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14	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
15	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	51,000	51,000
16	Personal Services	\$3,738,604	\$5,123,710
17	All Other	\$447,733	\$596,977
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19	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$4,186,337	\$5,720,687

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21	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2019-20	2020-21
22	All Other	\$500	\$500
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24	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$500	\$500

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26	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21
27	All Other	\$32,526	\$32,526
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29	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$32,526	\$32,526

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This bill requires the Department of Corrections to reopen the Downeast Correctional
32 Facility. The facility must remain open and operational, and the bill permits the closure
33 of the facility only if legislation approving the closure is enacted into law.

34 Funding is provided to restore all positions and for related All Other costs to reopen
35 and operate the Downeast Correctional Facility beginning October 1, 2019.