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	7	132ND LEGISLATURE	
	8	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION	
	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $A$ " to S.P. 30, L.D. 18, "An Act to Allow the Department of Corrections to Increase Health Care Fees and Use the Proceeds from Those Fees to Offset the Costs of Client Medical Care Support Workers"		
	12	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:	
	13 14	'An Act to Offset the Costs of Client Medical Care Support Workers at Department of Corrections Facilities and Study Correctional Service Fees and Collections'	
$\bigcirc$	15 16	Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " $$5$ $$25$ " and inserting the following: ' $$5$ '	
	17 18	Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 6th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " $$5$ $$25$ " and inserting the following: ' $$5'$	
	19 20 21 22 23	Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 13th, 14th and 15th lines (page 1, lines 16 to 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " <u>After first being used to defray this cost, money is retained by the facility to offset the cost of</u> medical and dental services, prescriptions, medication and prosthetic devices" and inserting the following: 'medical and dental services, prescriptions, medication and prosthetic devices'	
	24	Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:	
	25 26 27 28 29	'Sec. 2. Department of Corrections to convene working group. The Department of Corrections shall convene a working group to study all collections and fees assessed to correctional facility clients and review the effect those fees have on a client's ability to pay for facility services. The working group must consist of the following members:	
	30	1. The Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee;	
	31	2. A client from the Maine State Prison;	
	32	3. A client from the Maine Correctional Center;	
	33 34	4. A client from either the Downeast Correctional Facility or the Mountain View Correctional Facility;	

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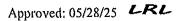
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## **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1	5. A client from the Bolduc Correctional Facility;					
2 3	6. A client from the Southern Maine Womer Correctional Women's Center;	6. A client from the Southern Maine Women's Reentry Center or the Maine rectional Women's Center;				
<ul> <li>7. A representative from the Office of the Attorney General that works with the victims' compensation program; and</li> <li>8. A representative from a prisoner's advocacy organization.</li> </ul>						
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<ol> <li>Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations a allocations are made.</li> <li>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF</li> </ol>						
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15 16 17	16 position and related costs to convene and administer the working group and repo					
18 19 20 21	GENERAL FUND Personal Services All Other	<b>2025-26</b> \$88,718 \$14,707	<b>2026-27</b> \$0 \$0			
22	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$103,425	\$0			
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24 25	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.					
26	SUMMARY					
27	This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, removes the increased					
28	fees for medical and dental services and requires that those fees go only toward payment					
29	of medical care support workers. The amendment requires the Department of Corrections					
30	to convene a working group to study and review all financial assessments made on					
31	correctional facility clients and to submit a report by January 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing					
32 33	Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, which may report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature. The amendment also adds an					
33 34	appropriations and allocations section.	, the amendment also	auus all			
35	FISCAL NOTE REQU	IRED				
36	(See attached)					

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## **132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment A" (S. 268) Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note						
	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29		
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$103,425	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$103,425	\$0	\$0	\$0		

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Corrections of \$103,425 in fiscal year 2025-26 for one limited-period Management Analyst II position and related costs to convene and administer the working group and report the results. The position will end no later than March 31, 2026.