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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 538, L.D. 852, "An Act to Reduce the Property Tax Burden by Adequately Funding County Jail Operations"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
County Jail Operations Fund Z227**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the County Jail Operations Fund.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It provides one-time General Fund funding for the County Jail Operations Fund in the amount of \$4,000,000 in each year of the biennium.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 05/29/25 **LRL**

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LD 852

LR 999(02)

An Act to Reduce the Property Tax Burden by Adequately Funding County Jail Operations

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (H-636)

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	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Corrections of \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 for one-time funding for the County Jails Operation Fund.