

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1583

H. P. 1142

House of Representatives, March 17, 1971

Referred to Committee on County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Rates for Room and Board of Prisoners.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 14, § 3852, repealed and replaced. Section 3852 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3852. Daily board rate

The county commissioners shall at the annual session held in the fall determine and publish the daily rate of board for debtors committed to the county jail under the preceding section.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 15, § 1705, repealed and replaced. Section 1705 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1705. Room and board of prisoners from municipalities and from other counties

The county commissioners shall at the annual session held in the fall determine and publish the daily rate of room and board of prisoners committed to the county jail by municipalities, other counties, or the State Police and the committing municipality, county or State Police shall pay to the receiving county the room and board for such prisoner at the rate established by the receiving county.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 34, § 708-A, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 708-A to read as follows:

§ 708-A. Room and board

The county commissioners shall at the annual session held in the fall determine and publish the daily rate of room and board of prisoners committed to the county jail under section 708 and such county shall be paid therefor at the established rate by the warden.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Bill is to authorize the county commissioners to determine and publish annually the daily rate of room and board for prisoners and debtors.