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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. DeVane of Bar Harbor.
Cosponsor: Mr. MacLeod of Bar Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT to Clarify Provisions for County Jail and District
Court Facilities in the County of Hancock.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature authorized funding for adequate jail and district court facilities for the County of Hancock; and

Whereas, clarification of the law has become necessary because of unexpected difficulty in combining the structures as originally contemplated; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. P§SSL 1975, c. 76, § 1 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 1. To raise money for county jail and District Court facility. The county commissioners of the County of Hancock are authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding \$600,000 for a county jail and a District Court

facility to be located in Ellsworth in Hancock County which may be combined in one structure or may be separately purchased, constructed or reconstructed on different premises.

Sec. 2. P§SL 1975, c. 76, last 4 paragraphs, are repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.