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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 854

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7 H.P. 671

House of Representatives, February 23, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up
9 for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Foster of Ellsworth.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Financial
18 Responsibility of the County for Medical
19 Expenses of Prisoners.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 22 MRSA §3174, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1973, c.
24 790, §2, is amended to read:

25 3. Inmate. Is not an inmate of any public insti-
26 tution, except as a patient in a medical institution
27 or an inmate being held or sentenced to a county
28 jail, but an inmate of such an institution may file
29 application for aid and any allowance made thereon
30 shall take effect and be paid upon his ceasing to be
31 an inmate of such institution.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to retain eligibility
3 for Medicaid benefits for any person incarcerated in
4 a county jail and who would otherwise qualify.

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