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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. 920

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7 S.P. 306

In Senate, February 28, 1983

8 On Motion of Senator Pray of Penobscot referred to the Committee on
9 Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by Senator Wood of York.

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 to Require Prisoners Capable
18 of Paying to Pay for the Costs of Their
19 Incarceration.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 34 MRSA §532 is enacted to read:

24 §532. Reimbursement for expenses

25 The Commissioner of Corrections may require con-
26 victed persons committed to any state penal or cor-
27 rectional facility to reimburse the department for
28 the expenses incurred by their incarceration to the
29 extent of their ability to pay for those expenses.
30 The Attorney General, at the request of the commis-
31 sioner, may institute actions in the name of the
32 State to recover from convicted persons committed to
33 state penal or correctional facilities the expenses

1 incurred by their confinement. Any expenses re-
2 covered shall be paid into the General Fund.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to permit the Commis-
5 sioner of Corrections to require that prisoners in
6 state penal and correctional facilities who have the
7 ability to pay, must reimburse the State for the
8 expenses incurred by their incarceration.

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