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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1434, L.D. 2025, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize the Creation of Detention Districts."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the Emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

'30 MRSA §1124, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 431, §15, is amended to read:

§1124. Detention

Each county shall provide detention facilities, either within the county or, by contract with another county, outside the county. ~~Adjoining counties~~ Counties may enter into an agreement under chapter 203 to provide consolidated detention facilities for the use of those counties.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the text of the original bill. Adjoining counties currently have the ability to create, by interlocal agreements, detention districts with all the authority and responsibility contained in the original bill. This amendment merely deletes the requirement that the counties be adjoining. With that change, the original bill is no longer necessary.