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Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ALLEN of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative ROTONDI of Athens, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative MELENDY of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

An Act Concerning the Permitted Uses of Funds Received by Counties
as Reimbursement for Housing Certain Prisoners.



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

3 Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1210, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
821, §18, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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7 2. Reimbursement. The Department of Corrections shall,
9 under this section, reimburse each county quarterly for each
11 actual day served at that county correctional facility by persons
13 convicted of a Class A, Class B or Class C crime sentenced to
15 serve a term of imprisonment in a county jail pursuant to Title
17 17-A, section 1203, subsection 1, or section 1252, subsection 1.

13 Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §1210, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
821, § 18, is amended to read:

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17 6. County Correctional Improvement Account. The county
19 commissioners of each county shall establish the County
21 Correctional Improvement Account for funds received from the
23 State under this section, which shall be used ~~for improving,~~
25 ~~maintaining and developing correctional programs, community-based~~
27 ~~correctional programs, standards compliance and capital~~
improvements for the support of prisoners in that county,
including, but not limited to, personnel services, contractual
services, commodities, debt services and capital outlay. Funds
in this account unexpended at the end of the year do not lapse,
but shall carry forward into subsequent years.

29 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

31 The purpose of this bill is to clarify that reimbursements
33 received by counties for housing certain prisoners may be used
for existing and on-going programs and operational costs in
addition to new and improved programs.