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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HOBBINS of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Require a County Jailer to Return List of Prisoners.

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

30-A MRSA §1504, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and as amended by PL 1989, cc. 6 and 9, is further amended to read:

§1504. Jailer to return list of prisoners at each criminal session of court

At-the-opening of every-eriminal-term-of-the-Superior-Court fer-a-county--every Every jailer shall return a list of prisoners 11 in custody to the Superior Court for a county on the first business day of every month, and afterwards a list of all 13 committed during the session, certifying the cause for which and 15 the person by whom committed, and shall have the calendar of prisoners in court for its inspection. The jailer shall also 17 provide lists of prisoners in custody to the Superior Court or to a District Court upon receipt of a request for an additional or 19 updated list. If the jailer fails to do so, the court may impose a reasonable fine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

25 The purpose of this bill is to clarify the reporting requirement of jailers to return a list of prisoners by 27 eliminating obsolete language referring to Superior Court criminal terms and providing that the District Court shall 29 receive such a list upon request.