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L.D. 1189
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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 857, L.D. 1189, Bill, "An Act to Transfer Jurisdiction over County Jails from County Government to the Department of Corrections"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 100 the following:

'Sec. 101. Statutory referendum procedure; submission at statewide election; form of question; effective date. This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Maine at a statewide election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following passage of this Act. The city aldermen, town selectmen and plantation assessors of this State shall notify the inhabitants of their respective cities, towns and plantations to meet, in the manner prescribed by law for holding a statewide election, to vote on the acceptance or rejection of this Act by voting on the following question:

"Shall the State assume management and control over local and county jails?"

The legal voters of each city, town and plantation shall vote by ballot on this question, and shall designate their choice by a cross or check mark placed within a corresponding square below the word "Yes" or "No." The ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared in open ward, town and plantation meetings and returns made to the Secretary of State in the same manner as votes for members of the Legislature. The Governor shall review the returns and, if it appears that a majority of the legal voters are in favor of the Act, the Governor shall proclaim that fact without delay, and the Act shall become effective 30 days after the date of the proclamation.

The Secretary of State shall prepare and furnish to each city, town and plantation all ballots, returns and copies of this Act necessary to carry out the purpose of this referendum.'

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Further amend the amendment in section 103 in the first line (page 45, line 7 in amendment) by striking out the word "This" and inserting in its place the following: 'Subject to section 101 this'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

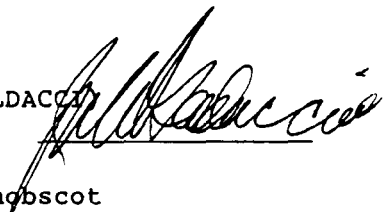
Further amend the amendment in the fiscal note by inserting after the first paragraph the following:

'The estimated cost of sending this Act out to referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if 1 to 6 referenda are enacted is \$88,000. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$5,300.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a provision for a statewide referendum on this Act.

(Senator BALDACCIO)
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