

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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Legislative Document

No. 2028

H.P. 1454

House of Representatives, December 26, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 26, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

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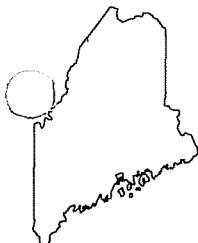
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act to Divert Certain Indigent Offenders from Incarceration.

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

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3           **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from  
4 the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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**CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

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All Other

\$180,000

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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The purpose of this bill is to alleviate the overcrowding in  
correctional facilities. This bill provides funds to the  
Department of Corrections, to assist indigent defendants in  
developing proposals for structured alternatives to  
incarceration, to be presented to the presiding judge at the time  
of sentencing.