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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell. Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc, Representative CHONKO of Topsham and Representative SMALL of Bath.

**STATE OF MAINE** 

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Clarify County Responsibility for Support of Prisoners.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §1561-A is enacted to read:
4	<u>§1561-A. Responsibility for medical expenses</u>
б	The county is responsible for the expenses associated with a
8	prisoner's medical, dental, psychiatric and psychological conditions that develop during the prisoner's incarceration and
10	require immediate medical attention.
12	Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §1565 is enacted to read:
14	§1565. Responsibility for support of prisoners
16	The county in which a person is brought to trial is responsible for the costs associated with the support of that
18	person during any period of incarceration arising from that trial.
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22	STATEMENT OF FACT
24	This bill requires that the county in which a person is
26	brought to trial is responsible for the costs associated with the support of that person during any period of incarceration arising from that trial. The bill also establishes that the county is
28	responsible for medical expenses for conditions that arise during a prisoner's incarceration and require immediate medical

30 attention.