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SENATE AMENDMENT " B" to H.P. 1814, L.D. 2486, Bill, "An Act
Relating to Correctional Policy"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section 18 the
following:

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'Sec. 19. 34-A MRSA §1402, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

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9. Statement of correctional system impact. The
commissioner shall prepare statements pertaining to the impact
that proposed legislation has upon correctional system resources,
including the cost that the correctional system would bear. For
purposes of this subsection, the correctional system includes
correctional facilities and services operated or funded by the
State or by any county government. The statements must be
furnished to the appropriate committee of the Legislature for the
information of its members and for inclusion in bills that
receive an "ought to pass" report when reported by the
committee. A statement is not required for any legislation that
has no impact upon the correctional system.'

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Further amend the bill in section 23 by striking out all of
that part relating to "LEGISLATURE" (page 10, lines 37 to 44
and page 11, lines 1 to 6 in L.D.).

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Further amend the bill in section 23 in the last line (page
11, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$1,628,955"
and inserting in its place the following: '\$1,589,191'

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

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to H.P. 1814, L.D. 2486

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Further amend the bill in the fiscal note in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 11, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$1,628,955" and inserting in its place the following: '\$1,589,191'

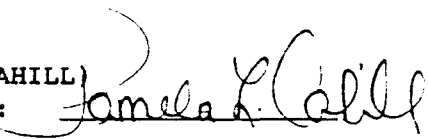
Further amend the bill in the fiscal note by striking out all of the last paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'The Department of Corrections has indicated that it can absorb the costs associated with the preparation of correctional system impact statements within budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes the requirement that correctional impact statements on bills be prepared by legislative staff and removes the funding to provide for one additional Legislative Analyst. The amendment requires the Commissioner of Corrections to develop those impact statements. The amendment also amends the fiscal note.

(Senator CAHILL)
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