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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 612, L.D. 1616, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Jail Operations Surcharge Fund"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 22 to 47 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Reimbursement to counties. Monthly, the Treasurer of State shall make payments from this fund to each county in direct proportion to the amount of revenue obtained from all courts within each county, ~~provided except that~~ a county may not receive an amount greater than the prior year's expenditures on its jail. The amount of total payments made to counties shall ~~shall~~ must equal 2% of the total fines, forfeitures and penalties, including this surcharge, received by the Treasurer of State. The balance remaining in the Jail ~~Government~~ Operations Surcharge Fund at the end of each month shall ~~shall~~ must accrue to the General Fund.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment removes provisions in the bill that would have allowed counties to receive a greater share of the Government Operations Surcharge Fund beginning in 1993.

Reported by Senator Bustin for the Joint Select Committee on Corrections. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.
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