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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 916, L.D. 2353, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Supervised Community Confinement Program for Certain Prisoners of the Department of Corrections"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after the 2nd indented paragraph the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Sec. 7. Costs not funded. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5684, any requirements of this Act that result in additional costs to local or county government are not state mandates subject to that section and the State is not required to fund those costs.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Corrections will incur some minor additional administrative costs to promulgate rules establishing and governing a supervised community confinement program and providing copies of the rules to prisoners. These costs can be absorbed within the Department of Corrections' existing budgeted resources.

The costs of the supervised community confinement program will be offset by payments received from prisoners who participate in the program. The amount of dedicated funds that

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2 will be received from prisoners can not be determined at this
time. The Department of Corrections can absorb a portion of the
4 costs for those prisoners who are required to pay only a part of
the program costs.

6 The additional workload and administrative costs associated
with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system
8 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial
Department.'

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12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This amendment adds a new section to the committee amendment
to remove a potential liability for funding certain correctional
16 costs and replaces the fiscal note.

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