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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 934, L.D. 2392, Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Community Corrections Act"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The Department of Corrections will require additional General Fund appropriations beginning in fiscal year 1992-93 as a result of shifting the imprisonment for all classes of offenders to the State's correctional institutions effective December 31, 1992. The estimated number of offenders who serve their sentences in county jail facilities is between 500 and 600 individuals.

Based upon an average cost per day of \$64, the additional costs to the State for housing each person sentenced is projected to be a minimum of \$11,680,000 annually. It will also be necessary to provide funds for capital expenditures to construct correctional facilities to house the additional prisoners. The projected cost per bed for a new facility is \$90,000.

The General Fund cost will be reduced by the unexpended balance of the funds appropriated to the Department of Corrections for reimbursement to counties under the Community Corrections Act.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

(Senator BRANNIGAN)

SPONSORED BY: *Joseph Brannigan* (CB)

COUNTY: Cumberland

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