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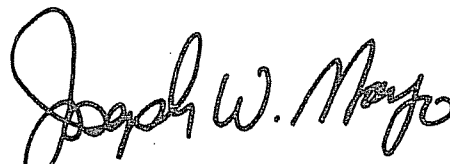
No. 139

H.P. 97

House of Representatives, January 25, 1993

**An Act to Increase the County Share of the Government Operations
Surcharge Fund.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LINDAHL of Northport.

Cosponsored by Representatives DEXTER of Kingfield, SIMONEAU of Thomaston,
Senators GOULD of Waldo, PINGREE of Knox, VOSE of Washington.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 **Sec. 1, 4 MRSA §1057, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 733,
4 §3, is further amended to read:

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8 **3. Reimbursement to counties.** Monthly, the Treasurer of
8 State shall make payments from this fund to each county in the
10 same proportion as the total amount paid to that county from the
12 total amount deposited into the fund during the fiscal year
14 ending June 30, 1991 bears to the total amount deposited into the
16 fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, ~~except that a~~
18 ~~county may not receive an amount greater than the prior year's~~
~~expenditures on its jail.~~ The amount of total payments made to
counties must equal 2% 5% of the total fines, forfeitures and
penalties, including this surcharge, received by the Treasurer of
State. The balance remaining in the Government Operations
Surcharge Fund at the end of each month must accrue to the
General Fund.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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26 This bill increases to 50% the county share of the
Government Operations Surcharge Fund. This money is used to
reimburse counties for the costs of maintaining the jail system.