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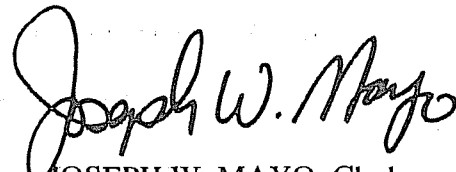
No. 1632

H.P. 1213

House of Representatives, January 5, 1994

An Act to Amend the Community Correction Law.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLUKEY of Houlton.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LARRIVEE of Gorham, Senator:
KIEFFER of Aroostook.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §1210, sub-§6-A**, as corrected by RR 1991, c. 2, §127, is amended to read:

6 **6-A. Funds to be used for community corrections programs.**
7 Thirty percent of all funds claimed by each county for
8 reimbursement under this section must be retained by the
9 department until the county demonstrates that the retained funds
10 will be used for community corrections programs, as described in
11 subsection 1, paragraph B, that are developed as part of a
12 comprehensive local plan approved by the commissioner. One half
13 of the retained funds must be retained until the county
14 demonstrates that the funds will be used for adult programs, and
15 1/2 of the retained funds must be retained until the county
16 demonstrates that the funds will be used for juvenile programs.
17 All funds retained by the department under this subsection not
18 released by the end of the year may not lapse, but must be
19 carried forward into subsequent years, with each county's funds
20 carried over for that county. A county may shift funds from the
21 funds retained and available for adult programs pursuant to this
22 subsection to juvenile diversion programs. All funds not
23 committed by any county after 3 years from the date the county's
24 claim is approved by the department must be placed by the
25 department in a pool from which supplementary funds periodically
26 must be made available to all counties on a competitive basis.
27 Annually, by September 1st, the commissioner shall submit to the
28 joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
29 over corrections matters a report of the activity in the prior
30 fiscal year of the funds retained under this subsection,
31 including the following:

- 32 A. The amount retained from each county;
33 B. The amount of any funds that have been carried over from
34 previous fiscal years for each county;
35 C. The amount released to each county; and
36 D. The specific programs for which funds were released for
37 each county, including an indication of whether each program
38 serves juveniles or adults.
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45 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

46 This bill states that funds being retained by the Department
47 of Corrections, pending demonstration by the county of an adult
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community corrections program, may be shifted to juvenile
diversion programs.

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need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.