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House of Representatives, January 11, 1994

An Act Authorizing Assessments against Income Earned in Prison as Payments to the Victims' Compensation Fund.

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 PLOWMAN of Hampden. Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LINDAHL of Northport, Senator: HANLEY of Oxford.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA 3360-I, first \P , as enacted by PL 1991, c. 806, 33, is amended to read:

б As part of the sentence or fine imposed, the court shall impose an assessment of \$25 on any person convicted of murder, a Class A crime, a Class B crime or a Class C crime and \$10 on any 8 person convicted of a Class D crime or a Class E crime. For 10 of collection collection procedures, purposes and these assessments are considered part of the fine. If the assessment imposed by the court was not paid prior to incarceration, the 12 assessment must be deducted from income earned by a prisoner during incarceration. All funds collected as a result of these 14 assessments accrue to the Victims' Compensation Fund. 16

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill ensures that assessments imposed by courts to the 22 Victims' Compensation Fund are made by deducting the applicable amounts from income earned by prisoners during incarceration.

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This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the 30 need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.

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