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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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18 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 74, L.D. 110, Bill, "An Act  
20 to Increase the County Share and Change the Name of the  
Government Operations Surcharge Fund"

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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'Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from  
26 Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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**1996-97**

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**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

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**Jail Operations Surcharge Fund**

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All Other \$200,000

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Provides authorization for additional  
expenditures of increased revenue to the  
38 Jail Operations Surcharge Fund. The Jail  
Operations Surcharge Fund is the successor  
40 to the Government Operations Surcharge Fund.'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
44 statement of fact the following:

**ADD**

**FISCAL NOTE**

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**1996-97**

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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Other Funds \$200,000

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**REVENUES**

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General Fund (\$200,000)

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Other Funds \$200,000

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The increases in the percentages of the Jail Operations Surcharge Fund paid to counties will decrease General Fund revenue by \$200,000 in fiscal year 1996-97. The Jail Operations Surcharge Fund is the successor to the Government Operations Surcharge Fund, the name of which is changed in this bill. The amount of annual General Fund revenue lost will increase each year until it reaches the maximum annual loss of approximately \$1.4 million as early as fiscal year 2003-04. This estimate of the maximum revenue loss is based on current fine and surcharge levels.

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The General Fund revenue losses represent increases of dedicated revenue in equal amounts to the surcharge fund. An additional allocation of \$200,000 in fiscal year 1996-97 to the Judicial Department is included to authorize the additional payments to the counties from the fund.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.