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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to H.P. 1150, L.D. 1589, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Productivity Realization Task Force"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the emergency clause the following:

PART M

Sec. M-1. Department of Corrections; jurisdiction over county jail facilities. Effective July 1, 1997:

1. The Commissioner of Corrections has the same supervisory, management and control authority with respect to county jails as the commissioner has with respect to state correctional facilities pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 1402, subsection 1; and

2. The Department of Corrections has the same responsibilities with respect to county jails as the department has with respect to other adult and juvenile correctional facilities pursuant to Title 34-A, section 1202.

Sec. M-2. Legislation. The Commissioner of Corrections shall submit proposed legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs by January 15, 1996 to accomplish the purposes of this Part. The proposed legislation must address, at a minimum, the necessary transfer or elimination of appropriate duties, responsibilities, powers, assets and liabilities. The Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice may then report out a bill or bills relating to the transfers required by this Part to the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to H.P. 1150, L.D. 1589

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

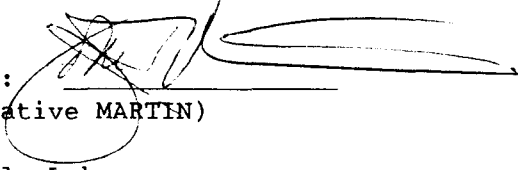
FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact of transferring the jurisdiction of county jails from the counties to the Department of Corrections can not be determined at this time. The fiscal impact depends on the implementing legislation to be submitted to and enacted during the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature.

The additional costs to develop and submit the implementing legislation can be absorbed by the Department of Corrections utilizing existing budgeted resources.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment transfers the jurisdiction over county jails to the Department of Corrections effective July 1, 1997. The amendment requires the Commissioner of Corrections to submit proposed legislation by January 15, 1996 and authorizes the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 117th Legislature.

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