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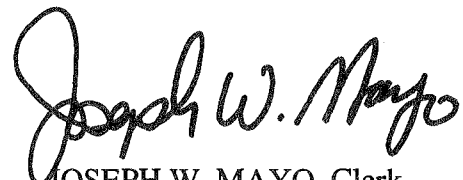
No. 65

H.P. 40

House of Representatives, January 9, 1997

**An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Reimbursement to the Counties
for Community Corrections.**

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro.
Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and
Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, CLUKEY of Houlton, JOYNER of Hollis, PAUL of
Sanford, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford.

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-§5**, as amended by PL 1993, c.
431, §§1 to 3, is further amended to read:

6 **5. Adjustment to the reimbursement.** Beginning--July--1,
1987,--~~the~~ The Commissioner of Corrections shall set annually the
8 reimbursement for each county to include all actual costs for the
support of prisoners. The actual cost for the support of
10 prisoners ~~shall-be~~ is calculated on the basis of the previous
calendar year, for each county, by dividing costs for prisoner
12 support by the total number of days prisoners are detained in
that county and prisoners committed to that county serve.
14 Support of prisoners ~~shall-include~~ includes the following line
items:

16 A. Personal Services;

18 B. Contractual Services:

20 (1) Professional fees and services:

22 (a) Medical, dental and psychological;

24 (b) In-house correctional programs and community
26 correctional programs as defined in this section;

28 (c) Board of prisoners; and

30 (d) Insurances;

32 (2) Prisoner transportation:

34 (a) Gas and oil; and

36 (b) Auto repairs;

38 (3) Utilities:

40 (a) Electricity;

42 (b) Gas;

44 (c) Sewage and water;

46 (d) Telephone; and

48 (e) Rubbish removal;

50 (4) Rentals;

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- (5) Repairs and maintenance;
- (6) General operating expenses:
 - (a) Postage; and
 - (b) Printing; and
- (7) Other:
 - (a) Staff training and education;

C. Commodities:

- (1) Food;
- (2) Fuel; and
- (3) Supplies:
 - (a) Cleaning;
 - (b) Institutional; and
 - (c) Office;

D. Annual debt services on jail facility bonds to the extent that they reflect the actual increase in jail population resulting from net gain of prisoners under Title 17-A, section 1203, subsection 1 and Title 17-A, section 1252, subsection 1:

- (1) Equipment:
 - (a) Furniture and fixtures; and
- (2) Buildings; and

E. Capital expenditures, replacement:

- (1) Equipment:
 - (a) Furniture and fixtures; and
 - (b) Vehicles; and.

F. --Revenues.

The Department of Corrections may not reduce the department's daily reimbursement rate obligation to a county by subtracting

2 from a county jail's total expenditures other revenue generated
3 by that county jail.

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6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill prohibits the Department of Corrections from
8 subtracting jail revenues raised by counties from a jail's
9 expenditures. Currently, pursuant to the Department of
10 Corrections Uniform Accounting Report Forms, jail revenues are
11 subtracted from the jail's total expenditures for the purpose of
12 reducing the Department of Corrections reimbursement rate to the
13 counties for housing state prisoners.
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