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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 113, L.D. 144, Bill, "An Act to Make Corrections to the Laws Governing the County Jail Prisoner Support and Community Corrections Fund"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §1210-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 753, §2, is amended to read:

**3. Distribution.** Beginning July 1, 1998 and annually thereafter until June 30, 2002, the department shall distribute the County Jail Prisoner Support and Community Corrections Fund to counties based on the percent distribution of actual funds reimbursed to counties pursuant to former section 1210 in fiscal year 1996-97. Beginning July 1, 2002 and annually thereafter, the department shall distribute the County Jail Prisoner Support and Community Corrections Fund to counties based on the percent distribution of actual funds reimbursed to counties pursuant to former section 1210 in fiscal year 1997-98. The percent distribution per county is as follows:

- A. Androscoggin: 8.5%;
- B. Aroostook: 6.6%;
- C. Cumberland: 17.6%;
- D. Franklin: 2.4%;
- E. Hancock: 3.3%;

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- F. Kennebec: 6.9%;
- G. Knox: 6.4%;
- H. Lincoln: 3.7%;
- I. Oxford: 4.7%;
- J. Penobscot: 13.7%;
- K. Piscataquis: 1.3%;
- L. Sagadahoc: 2.7%;
- M. Somerset: 5.5%;
- N. Waldo: 3.7%;
- O. Washington: 1.8%; and
- P. York: 11.2%.

**Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §1210-A, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 753, §2, is amended to read:

**5. Community corrections program account.** Each county treasurer shall place 20% of the funds received from the department pursuant to this section into a separate nonlapsing community corrections program account. Funds placed in this account may be used only for adult or juvenile community corrections as defined in subsection 1.'

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

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Department of Corrections will incur some minor additional costs to estimate the amount necessary to fully fund the County Jail Prisoner Support and Community Corrections Fund at current levels based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and to submit an analysis and statement for inclusion in the state budget document.

2 The additional costs associated with submitting a report to  
the Legislature if the Governor's budget recommendations do not  
4 provide for full funding of the County Jail Prisoner Support and  
Community Corrections Fund can be absorbed by the Department of  
6 Administrative and Financial Services utilizing existing budgeted  
resources.

8 The estimated General Fund appropriations required to fund  
the CPI adjustment over the Governor's proposed 2000-01 funding  
10 level beginning in fiscal year 2001-02 and to change the base  
year for distributing funds to the counties beginning in fiscal  
12 year 2002-03 from fiscal year 1996-97 to fiscal year 1997-98 is  
\$145,404 and \$1,541,889 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03,  
14 respectively.'

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18 **SUMMARY**

This amendment directs the Department of Corrections,  
20 beginning July 1, 2002 and annually thereafter, to distribute the  
County Jail Prisoner Support and Community Corrections Fund to  
22 counties based on the percent distribution of actual funds  
reimbursed to counties pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,  
24 former Title 34-A, section 1210 in fiscal year 1997-98. The  
amendment clarifies that each county's community corrections  
26 program account is nonlapsing. The amendment also adds a fiscal  
note to the bill.

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