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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 658, L.D. 914, Bill, "An Act to Require Testing for HIV and Blood-borne Pathogens of All Prisoners in the Maine Correctional System"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 4th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "clients of the department" and inserting in its place the following: 'prisoners'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 5th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subsection 1-A, when the clients" and inserting in its place the following: 'subsection 14, when the prisoners'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§836." in the indented paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "clients of the department" and inserting in its place the following: 'prisoners'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§836." in the indented paragraph in the 5th line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "subsection 1-A, when the clients" and inserting in its place the following: 'subsection 14, when the prisoners'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1999-00

2000-01

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
Correctional Program Improvement

All Other \$405,438 \$146,405

Provides funds for required testing for HIV and blood-borne pathogens of all adult prisoners in the State's correctional facilities.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

1999-00

2000-01

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$405,438 \$146,405

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$405,438 and \$146,405 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, to implement the testing required by this bill. The costs are to test for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV and to provide the required counseling involved with HIV testing. These amounts are based on 1,680 current inmates, 767 new admissions and 695 releases. The amount in fiscal year 1999-00 contains one-time funding of \$295,634 for the initial test of inmates currently in the State's correctional facilities.

This bill may decrease the number of civil consent cases filed in the court system. The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed. Reductions in the collection of filing fees may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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The amendment excludes juveniles from the mandatory testing
4 and adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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