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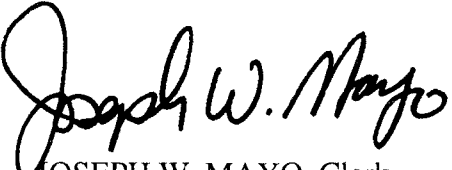
No. 1698

H.P. 1188

House of Representatives, March 9, 1999

An Act to Amend the Restitution Law for Prisoners.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater.
Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and
Representatives: DUNCAN of Presque Isle, McALEVEY of Waterboro.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §1562, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

4 2-A. Processing fee. Restitution may be imposed for the
6 purpose of defraying the administrative costs associated with
8 processing a prisoner for incarceration. When restitution is
10 imposed at a jail, a prisoner or a juvenile who is subject to
12 that restitution and who is able to generate money from whatever
14 source shall pay an administrative fee set by the county
16 commissioners.

SUMMARY

This bill allows counties to recapture part of the cost of booking inmates.