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H.P. 1733

House of Representatives, January 10, 2000

**An Act to Relieve all Counties from Expense and Responsibility of
Transporting Clients.**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George.
Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and
Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, VOLENIK
of Brooklin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3063-B enacted to read:**

6 **§3063-B. Transporting to and from courts**

8 **1. Transporting of clients.** When a client is transported
to and from a court in this State from a correctional facility,
the department is responsible for the transportation.

10 **2. Cost of transfer.** The department shall pay the cost of
12 the transfer or return of a client from a court if any other law
enforcement agency provides the transportation.

14 **3. Reimbursement.** Upon the request of any other law
16 enforcement agency providing transportation to a client pursuant
to this section, the department shall pay directly to the agency
18 an amount computed at a per diem per capita rate established by
the agency. The payment amount provided for in this section may
20 be adjusted or dispensed with on terms mutually agreeable to the
department and the agency.

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24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill relieves all counties from the expense and
responsibility of transporting a client from a correctional
28 facility to any court in the State.