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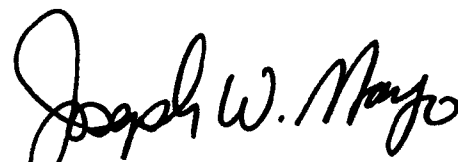
An Act to Restore the Chaplaincy in the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.
Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and
Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, JOY of Crystal, MADORE of Augusta, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, POVICH of Ellsworth, TOBIN of Windham, Senators: President LAWRENCE of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** the position of chaplain at the Maine Correctional
Facility in South Windham was abolished in 1991; and

8 **Whereas,** the 90-day period may terminate after the beginning
of the next fiscal year; and

10 **Whereas,** it is important to provide the funds to reinstate
the chaplain position as soon as possible; and

14 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

22 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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26 **2000-01**

28 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

30 **Correction Center**

32 Positions - Legislative Count	(1,000)
Personal Services	\$43,810
All Other	2,500

34 Provides funds to reestablish a Chaplain II
36 position and all other related costs.

38 **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**
40 **TOTAL**

\$46,310

2 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

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8 This bill appropriates funds to reestablish a chaplain
position for the Maine Correctional Center at South Windham.