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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 271, L.D. 349, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Transportation of Juvenile Offenders"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3203-A, sub-§7-B is enacted to read:

7-B. Juvenile transportation and reimbursement. The sheriff of the county in which the court is located must provide all court-ordered and court-related transportation of a juvenile detainee. The costs of all transportation of a juvenile detainee are the responsibility of the Department of Corrections. The Department of Corrections shall pay the sheriff an agreed-upon rate of reimbursement for the transportation.

Sec. 2. 34-A MRSA §3814, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 314, §65 and amended by PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. J, §4, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 34-A MRSA §4107, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 400 and amended by PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. J, §6, is repealed.

Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2001-02

2002-03

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

Northern Maine Juvenile Facility

All Other	\$116,268	\$155,025
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Provides funds to reimburse sheriffs for the cost of providing court-related transportation for juvenile detainees.

Southern Maine Juvenile Facility

All Other	\$116,268	\$155,025
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Provides funds to reimburse sheriffs for the cost of providing court-related transportation for juvenile detainees.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
TOTAL**

\$232,536	\$310,050'
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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

2001-02	2002-03
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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	\$232,536	\$310,050
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This bill includes General Fund appropriations totalling \$232,536 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$310,050 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the Department of Corrections to reimburse sheriffs for the cost of providing court-related transportation for certain juveniles. This estimate is based on a reimbursement rate of \$15. Actual costs may be higher or lower, depending on the number of transports and on the agreed upon rates.'

SUMMARY

This amendment repeals juvenile transportation provisions in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A and creates one

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2 transportation provision in the Maine Juvenile Code. The new
provision directs county sheriffs to provide court-ordered and
4 court-related transportation of juvenile detainees and requires
the Department of Corrections to reimburse the transporting
6 county for those costs. The amendment also adds a fiscal note
and an appropriation.