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House of Representatives, January 30, 2001

An Act Concerning the Transportation of Juvenile Offenders.

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich. Cosponsored by Representatives: MUSE of South Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc.

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

Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3814, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 314, §65 and amended by PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. J, §4, is further amended to read:

§3814. Transportation

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All court-ordered and---court-related transportation of juvenile detainees to--and--from--the--Southern--Maine--Juvenile Facility between a correctional facility authorized by the department to house juvenile detainees and a courthouse is the responsibility of the sheriff of the county in which the court is located.

SUMMARY

This bill would relieve the county of the cost of 20 transporting juveniles other than to a courthouse. The cost of other court-ordered transportation would be the responsibility of 22 the State.