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House of Representatives, February 22, 2001

**An Act to Relieve Counties from the Expense and Responsibility of
Transporting Certain Prisoners Between Correctional Facilities and Courts.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and
Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, DORR of Camden, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro,
TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 34-A MRSA §3073** is enacted to read:

6 **§3073. Transportation to and from courts**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, transportation
10 of a prisoner between a correctional facility and a court in
12 connection with the prosecution of the prisoner for a crime
14 committed within a correctional facility is the responsibility of
16 the department.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill relieves the counties of the responsibility of
18 transporting prisoners between a correctional facility and a
20 court when the transportation is in connection with the
prosecution of the prisoner for a crime committed within a
correctional facility. The bill requires the Department of
Corrections to transport such prisoners.