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An Act To Make Technical Changes to the Laws Establishing the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Representative RINES of Wiscasset and
Senator: DOW of Lincoln, Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, GROSE of Woolwich,
HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MILLER of Somerville, TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the
6	expiration of the 90-day period to allow the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority to issue bonds in a timely
8	fashion; and
LO	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
12	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
l 6	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
L 8	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §1851, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
20	4. Establishment. The Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority is established as a public body corporate and
22	politic and a public instrumentality of the counties, and the exercise by the authority of the powers conferred by this chapter
24	must be deemed and held to be the performance of essential governmental functions.
26 28	Sec. 2. Retroactivity. That section of this Act that enacts
30	the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 1851, subsection 4 applies retroactively to December 8, 2003.
32	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
34	SUMMARY
36	This bill provides for the establishment of the Lincoln and
38	Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority as a public body corporate and politic and a public instrumentality of the counties.