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L.D. 1666

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1175, L.D. 1666, Bill, "An Act To Allow Counties a One-year Exemption For Jail Costs from the Limitation on County Assessments"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1534, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Inclusion in General Fund appropriation limitation. For purposes of subsection 1, "General Fund appropriation" is deemed to include that portion of the county assessment that is necessary to fund jail costs for medical treatment of inmates and boarding prisoners in jails outside the county for fiscal year 2005-06 in Sagadahoc County and fiscal year 2006-07 in all other counties.'

Further amend the amendment in the first line after the title (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT

R.O.S.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1175,
L.D. 1666

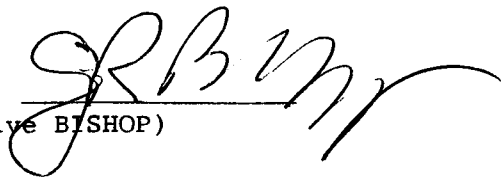
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SUMMARY

The bill, as amended by Committee Amendment "A," exempts from the county assessment limit the specific county jail costs of medical costs for inmates and costs for boarding prisoners in jails outside the county for fiscal year 2005-06 in Sagadahoc County and fiscal year 2006-07 in all other counties. This amendment requires that, although those costs are not considered when setting the county assessment limit, those costs must be considered as expenses of the State when calculating the State's General Fund appropriation limitation.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: _____



(Representative BISHOP)

TOWN: Boothbay



Approved: 05/25/05 *mac*

122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1666

LR 2372(03)

An Act to Allow Counties a One-year Exemption for Jail Costs from the Limitation on County Assessments

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "

Sponsor: Rep. Bishop

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Undetermined net impact - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Including specific county jail costs as expenses of the state when calculating the state's General Fund appropriation limitation may require adjustments to other appropriations to stay under the cap.