

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1175

House of Representatives, May 10, 2005

### **An Act To Allow Counties a One-year Exemption For Jail Costs from the Limitation on County Assessments**

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Reported by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham for the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order 2005, H.P. 1113.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

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

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**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §706-A, sub-§5, ¶D** is enacted to read:

D. Notwithstanding paragraphs A and B, for fiscal year 2006, all counties with the exception of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties may exceed the county assessment limit without the additional approvals required under subsection 7 to the extent necessary to fund the operational costs of the county jails.

**Sec. 2. New jail funding formula legislation.** The Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government may report out legislation by March 1, 2006 establishing a new jail funding formula.

**SUMMARY**

This bill exempts county jail costs from the county assessment for fiscal year 2006 except for those of Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties. The Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government is authorized to report out legislation by March 1, 2006 that establishes a new jail funding formula.