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House of Representatives, February 5, 2007

An Act Concerning the Transport of Inmates in the Custody of the Sheriff

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PLUMMER of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and
Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner,
PERCY of Phippsburg, ROBINSON of Raymond, TIBBETTS of Columbia, Senator: DAMON
of Hancock.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §1501, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Transport of prisoners.** The sheriff's custody and charge of a prisoner in a
4 county jail under this section includes the authority to transport a prisoner to or from a
5 court if that prisoner's presence is required in the court.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill clarifies that a county sheriff's custody and charge of prisoners includes the
8 authority to transport a prisoner to and from a court if that prisoner's presence is required
9 in the court.