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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1327, L.D. 1895, Bill, "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Corrections Alternatives Advisory Committee"

Amend the bill in section 7 in §1671 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 4, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting the following: 'may'

Amend the bill in section 7 in §1671 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 4, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "the committee." the following: 'Only a county that establishes or participates as a member of a criminal justice planning committee may apply for funds from the Community Corrections Incentive Fund distributed pursuant to Title 34-A, section 1210-C.'

Amend the bill in section 7 in §1671 by inserting after subsection 4 the following:

'5. Collaboration. Regardless of how a criminal justice planning committee is established pursuant to subsection 1, a county may collaborate with another county or counties with which it has not formed a committee to work together to seek grants or establish community corrections programs or initiatives.'

Amend the bill in section 8 in §1209-A in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph A the following:

'B. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;'

Amend the bill in section 8 in §1209-A in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph G (page 6, line 7 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'G. A representative of a statewide municipal association nominated by the association and appointed by the Governor; and'

Amend the bill in section 8 in §1209-A in subsection 2 by relettering the paragraphs to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1327, L.D. 1895

1 Amend the bill in section 13 in §1210-C in the last line (page 10, line 25 in L.D.) by  
2 inserting after the following: "practices." the following: 'Only a county that establishes  
3 or participates as a member of a criminal justice planning committee under Title 30-A,  
4 section 1671 may apply for grants distributed pursuant to this section.'

5 Amend the bill by striking out section 16 and inserting the following:

6 'Sec. 16. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and  
7 allocations are made.

8 **CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF**

9 **Community Corrections Incentive Fund N028**

10 Initiative: Provides a base allocation to establish the nonlapsing Community Corrections  
11 Incentive Fund to be administered by the Department of Corrections.

12	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
13	All Other	\$500	\$500
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15	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment clarifies that counties are not mandated to form criminal justice  
19 planning committees; however, when grants are available under the Community  
20 Corrections Incentive Fund, only those counties who have formed or have become part of  
21 a planning committee will be eligible to apply for such grants. The amendment also  
22 clarifies that, regardless of how a criminal justice planning committee is established or  
23 formed, a county may also collaborate with another county or counties with which it has  
24 not formed a planning committee in order to work together to seek grants or establish  
25 community corrections programs or initiatives. The amendment adds the Commissioner  
26 of Public Safety to the membership of the State Sentencing and Corrections Practices  
27 Coordinating Council and requires that the representative of a statewide municipal  
28 association on the council be nominated by the association and then appointed by the  
29 Governor. Finally, the amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section in  
30 the bill for the Community Corrections Incentive Fund.

31 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
32 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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LD 1895

LR 532(02)

**An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Corrections Alternatives Advisory Committee**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill creates a nonlapsing Community Corrections Incentive Fund to be administered by the Department of Corrections. Any funds received for this purpose will be awarded to counties as competitive grants to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the state's correctional system. The administrative costs associated with this legislation can be absorbed by the Department of Corrections utilizing existing budgeted resources. Included in the bill is a base allocation of \$500 to establish an Other Special Revenue Funds account.