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No. 1745

S.P. 668

In Senate, January 19, 2010

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing County Jail Budgeting for York County

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NASS of York.

Cosponsored by Representative BEAUDETTE of Biddeford and

Senators: BOWMAN of York, COURTNEY of York, HOBBS of York, SULLIVAN of York, Representatives: CHASE of Wells, CONNOR of Kennebunk, LEWIN of Eliot, WEAVER of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §911** is enacted to read:

3 **§911. Certain expenditures relating to the county jail in York County**

4 Notwithstanding section 924, subsection 3, the county commissioners of York
5 County may use revenue generated from boarding prisoners in the county jail in York
6 County for any county expense. The county commissioners shall use money from the
7 budget of the county jail in York County to pay the cost of payroll expenses for
8 administrative services that are properly allocated to the county jail in York County.

9 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §939** is enacted to read:

10 **§939. Debt service for county jail in York County**

11 The county commissioners of York County shall pay the cost of debt service for the
12 county jail in York County from the budget of the county jail in York County.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides that the county commissioners of York County may use revenue
15 generated from boarding prisoners in the county jail in York County for any county
16 expense. It requires the county commissioners to use money from the budget of the
17 county jail in York County to pay the cost of payroll expenses for administrative services
18 that are properly allocated to the county jail in York County. It requires the county
19 commissioners of York County to pay the cost of debt service for the county jail in York
20 County from the budget of the county jail in York County.