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**125TH LEGISLATURE**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 70, L.D. 82, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing County Jail Budgeting for York County"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 8 in L.D.)

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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**'Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2013.'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment strikes the emergency preamble and emergency clause and adds an effective date of July 1, 2013.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 82

LR 580(02)

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

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

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The reduction in the York county assessment for correctional-related expenditures will not have a financial impact on the State Board of Corrections until fiscal year 2013-14. The current correctional-related assessment for York count is \$8,667,248 and includes the cost of the county jail's annual debt service obligation for it's heating, ventilating and air conditioning system, \$280,433. The last scheduled payment for that system is due March 1, 2013 so beginning in fiscal year 2013-14, based on the current assessment, York county would continue to assess \$280,433 for debt service costs they are no longer obligated to pay. That surplus would then become available for the State Board of Corrections to reinvest in other correctional-related costs. This bill lowers the assessment by \$280,433, thereby eliminating the future benefit to the State Board of Corrections.