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S.P. 126

In Senate, February 10, 2011

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Tax Assessment for
Correctional Services in Lincoln County and Sagadahoc County**

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

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSSEL of Alna, MacDONALD of Boothbay, McKANE of
Newcastle, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §701, sub-§2-A**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 1, Pt. Q, §1, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **2-A. Tax assessment for correctional services.** The counties shall annually collect
5 no more and no less than \$62,452,804 from municipalities for the provision of
6 correctional services, excluding debt service, in accordance with this subsection.

7 The assessment to municipalities within each county may not be greater or less than the
8 fiscal year 2007-08 county assessment for correctional-related expenditures, which is:

- 9 A. A sum of \$4,287,340 in Androscoggin County;
10 B. A sum of \$2,316,666 in Aroostook County;
11 C. A sum of \$11,575,602 in Cumberland County;
12 D. A sum of \$1,621,201 in Franklin County;
13 E. A sum of \$1,670,136 in Hancock County;
14 F. A sum of \$5,588,343 in Kennebec County;
15 G. A sum of \$3,188,700 in Knox County;
16 H. A sum of ~~\$3,018,361~~ \$5,314,210 in Lincoln County and Sagadahoc County;
17 I. A sum of \$1,228,757 in Oxford County;
18 J. A sum of \$5,919,118 in Penobscot County;
19 K. A sum of \$878,940 in Piscataquis County;
20 ~~L. A sum of \$2,295,849 in Sagadahoc County;~~
21 M. A sum of \$5,363,665 in Somerset County;
22 N. A sum of \$2,832,353 in Waldo County;
23 O. A sum of \$2,000,525 in Washington County; and
24 P. A sum of \$8,667,248 in York County.

25 Notwithstanding this subsection, the county assessment for correctional services-related
26 expenditures in Somerset County must be set at the fiscal year 2009-10 level when the
27 new Somerset County Jail is open and operating at a level sufficient to sustain the
28 average daily number of inmates from Somerset County.

29 For the purposes of this subsection, "correctional services" includes the management
30 services, personal services, contractual services, commodity purchases, capital
31 expenditures and all other costs, or portions thereof, necessary to maintain and operate
32 correctional services.

33 Notwithstanding this subsection, Lincoln County and Sagadahoc County shall allocate
34 actual jail costs as authorized in the cost-sharing agreement pursuant to section 1851,
35 subsection 3.

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SUMMARY

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This bill combines the amount that Lincoln County and Sagadahoc County may

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collect from municipalities for administration of the jail that serves both counties.