

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Minority**

L.D. 502

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**126TH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “**A**” to S.P. 192, L.D. 502, Bill, “An Act To Allow County Jails To Apply Savings to Debt Service without a Reduction in State Payments”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the 4th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "efficiencies" and inserting the following: 'effieieneies reduced jail expenditures'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, provides clarification by replacing the term "efficiencies" with "reduced jail expenditures."

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



Approved: 01/16/14 *mac*

# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 502

LR 361(03)

**An Act To Allow County Jails To Apply Savings to Debt Service without a Reduction in State Payments**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-374)**

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing a county jail to retain savings generated from reduced jail expenditures to pay debt may increase the amount of funding the State Board of Corrections needs to support county jail operational costs. The General Fund amount that may be required cannot be estimated at this time and will depend on the individual actions of the jails.