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House of Representatives, January 5, 2022

An Act To Repeal the Law Regarding the County Jail Reimbursement Fee

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.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and
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Representatives: HARNETT of Gardiner, PLUECKER of Warren, TALBOT ROSS of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell.

1	be it enacted by the reopie of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1502, sub-§2, ¶G, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is repealed.
4	Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1751, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is repealed.
5 6	Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §2306, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	1. Time detained for failure to appear for a default hearing. An individual arrested and detained for failing to appear for a hearing to explain nonpayment of a fine, a county jail reimbursement fee or restitution or to explain nonperformance of community service work who subsequently is committed by the court conducting the default hearing to the custody of a jail for an unexcused default must receive a day-for-day deduction from the length of the confinement specified in the court's order for each day detained as a result of the arrest pursuant to section 1711, subsection 4; section 1751, subsection 6; section 2015, subsection 3; or section 2033, subsection 6.
15	SUMMARY
16	This bill repeals the law authorizing a court to assess a county jail reimbursement fee.