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Date: 3/14/24 MAJORITY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 969, L.D. 1514, "An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Establish a Pilot Program at a Community-based Organization to Provide a Transitional Living Program for Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
Administration - Corrections 0141**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to the Department of Corrections to partner with a community-based organization to establish a pilot program to provide transitional living services for individuals recently released from a Department of Corrections correctional facility, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 6, that houses adult residents. The pilot program must include, but is not limited to, providing temporary housing to such individuals and establishing and providing a master leasing program that assists such individuals with rent support, life skills coaching and other services.

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|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| GENERAL FUND | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| All Other | \$0 | \$200,000 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <hr/> \$0 | <hr/> \$200,000 |

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the title and replaces the bill. It provides a one-time General Fund appropriation in the amount of \$200,000 to the Department of Corrections to partner with a community-based organization to establish a pilot program to provide transitional living services for individuals recently released from a correctional facility that houses adult residents. The program must include, but is not limited to, providing temporary housing to such individuals and establishing and providing a master leasing program that assists such individuals with rent support, life skills coaching and other services.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1514

LR 1426(02)

An Act to Provide Safe, Short-term Housing to Individuals Recently Released from Correctional Facilities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-824)
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2023-24 | FY 2024-25 | Projections FY 2025-26 | Projections FY 2026-27 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$200,000 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$200,000 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$200,000 to the Department of Corrections in fiscal year 2024-25 to partner with a community-based organization to establish a pilot program to provide transitional living services for individuals recently released from a correctional facility that houses adult residents, which must include, but is not limited to, providing temporary housing to such individuals and establishing and providing a master leasing program that assists such individuals with rent support, life skills coaching and other services.