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H.P. 1511

House of Representatives, March 17, 2026

**Resolve, to Direct the Department of Corrections to Study
Alternative Methods for Operating County Jails**

Reported by Representative HASENFUS of Readfield for the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Resolve 2025, chapter 73, section 2.

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Robert B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

1 No later than December 1, 2027, the working group must submit to the joint standing
2 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over corrections matters a report that
3 includes the working group's findings and recommendations for alternative methods for
4 operating county jails. The committee may submit legislation based on the report to the
5 Second Regular Session of the 133rd Legislature.

6 This bill is reported out by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and
7 Public Safety pursuant to Resolve 2025, chapter 73. The committee has not taken a position
8 on the substance of the bill, and by reporting this bill out, the committee is not suggesting
9 and does not intend to suggest that it agrees or disagrees with any aspect of this bill. The
10 committee is reporting the bill out for the sole purpose of obtaining a printed bill that can
11 be referred to the committee for a public hearing and subsequent committee action in the
12 normal course.