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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
January 6, 2016 to April 29, 2016

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
JULY 29, 2016

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2016

or more after the effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the task force to meet and conduct its business; and be it further

Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That the task force shall meet 4 times in order to conduct a comprehensive study on performance-based contracting and social impact partnerships for public education. In performing its work, the task force shall research the various aspects of the issues related to using performance-based contracting and social impact partnerships to support public education. The task force shall make recommendations regarding the viability of implementing performance-based contracting and social impact partnerships with private and governmental entities to support public education; and be it further

Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the task force; and be it further

Sec. 7. Outside funding. Resolved: That the task force shall seek funding contributions to fully fund the costs of the task force. All funding is subject to approval by the Legislative Council in accordance with its policies. If sufficient contributions to fund the task force have not been received within 30 days after the effective date of this resolve, no meetings are authorized and no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed; and be it further

Sec. 8. Report. Resolved: That, no later than January 15, 2017, the task force shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective April 29, 2016.

**CHAPTER 90
S.P. 652 - L.D. 1614**

**Resolve, To Provide Funding
for the County Jail Operations
Fund**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, funding is needed immediately for the operation of the State's county jails and one regional jail; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Distributions by Department of Corrections. Resolved: That the Department of Corrections shall distribute the funds appropriated in this resolve prior to June 30, 2016 on the basis of the financial needs of each county jail and the regional jail. The department shall determine the financial needs of the jails in cooperation with the Maine County Commissioners Association and the Maine Sheriffs' Association, taking into consideration the revenues and verified expenditures of each jail and the use of tax assessments by each county as allowed by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 701, subsection 2-C; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
County Jail Operations Fund Z194**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the County Jail Operations Fund to meet funding needs for the operation of the State's county jails and regional jail.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$2,465,896	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,465,896	\$0

CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
GENERAL FUND	\$2,465,896	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$2,465,896	\$0

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Adjusts funding as a result of the increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage for federal fiscal year 2017.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	(\$2,465,896)
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$2,465,896)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$2,465,896
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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$2,465,896
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
GENERAL FUND	\$0	(\$2,465,896)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$2,465,896
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$0
SECTION TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
GENERAL FUND	\$2,465,896	(\$2,465,896)
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SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$2,465,896	\$0

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