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An Act Concerning the Transport of Inmates in the Custody of the Sheriff

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 30-A MRS §1501, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Transport of prisoners. The sheriff's custody and charge of a prisoner in a county jail under this section includes the authority to transport a prisoner to or from a court if that prisoner's presence is required in the court.

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that a county sheriff's custody and charge of prisoners includes the authority to transport a prisoner to and from a court if that prisoner's presence is required in the court.