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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 30, L.D. 18, “An Act to Allow the Department of Corrections to Increase Health Care Fees and Use the Proceeds from Those Fees to Offset the Costs of Client Medical Care Support Workers”

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

'An Act to Offset the Costs of Client Medical Care Support Workers at Department of Corrections Facilities and Study Correctional Service Fees and Collections'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$5 \$25" and inserting the following: '\$5'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 6th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$5 \$25" and inserting the following: '\$5'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 13th, 14th and 15th lines (page 1, lines 16 to 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ". After first being used to defray this cost, money is retained by the facility to offset the cost of medical and dental services, prescriptions, medication and prosthetic devices" and inserting the following: '~~medical and dental services, prescriptions, medication and prosthetic devices~~'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Department of Corrections to convene working group. The Department of Corrections shall convene a working group to study all collections and fees assessed to correctional facility clients and review the effect those fees have on a client's ability to pay for facility services. The working group must consist of the following members:

1. The Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee;
2. A client from the Maine State Prison;
3. A client from the Maine Correctional Center;
4. A client from either the Downeast Correctional Facility or the Mountain View Correctional Facility;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

