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Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**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.

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

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

## **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.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$0	(\$2,465,896)
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$2,465,896)</b>

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$0	\$2,465,896
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,465,896</b>

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

<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
GENERAL FUND	\$2,465,896	(\$2,465,896)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$2,465,896
<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$2,465,896</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates the proposed General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 2016-17 for the County Jail Operations Fund and reduces the General Fund appropriation to Medical Care - Payments to Providers by \$2,465,896 in fiscal year 2016-17 as a result of the increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage for federal fiscal year 2017.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)