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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 126, L.D. 422, Bill, “An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Tax Assessment for Correctional Services in Lincoln County and Sagadahoc County”

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

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

Whereas, in order for Lincoln County to change its tax assessment for correctional services effective July 1, 2011 and for Lincoln County to pay withheld money to Two Bridges Regional Jail by July 1, 2011, this legislation must take effect before the end of the 90-day period; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §701, sub-§2-A, ¶H, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 653, Pt. A, §8, is amended to read:

H. A sum of ~~\$3,018,361~~ \$2,657,105 in Lincoln County;

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §701, sub-§2-A, ¶L, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 653, Pt. A, §8, is amended to read:

L. A sum of ~~\$2,295,849~~ \$2,657,105 in Sagadahoc County;

Sec. 3. Lincoln County payment to Two Bridges Regional Jail. Lincoln County shall pay all withheld revenue from its tax assessment for correctional services from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2011 directly to the Two Bridges Regional Jail by July 1, 2011 for the jail's correctional services operations in fiscal year 2012-13.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

