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S.P. 704

In Senate, April 11, 2016

An Act To Raise the Base Assessment for Correctional Services for Oxford County

Reported by the Majority from the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Order 2016, S.P. 695.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 2 Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §701, sub-§2-D is enacted to read:

<u>2-D. Tax assessment for correctional services for calendar year 2017.</u> Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2-C, for calendar year 2017 the assessment for correctional services for municipalities in Oxford County may not be less than \$1,228,757 and may not be greater than \$2,050,000.

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SUMMARY

8 This bill is submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public 9 Safety pursuant to Joint Order 2016, Senate Paper 695. It is the majority report of the 10 committee. This bill establishes for calendar year 2017 a minimum tax assessment for 11 Oxford County for correctional services of \$1,228,757 and a maximum tax assessment of 12 \$2,050,000. This bill addresses a critical need for funding for the Oxford County jail, 13 which can be satisfied through county taxes if the base assessment for correctional 14 services is increased.



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Fiscal Note for Original Bill Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue increase - County Taxes

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes an upper limit on the tax assessment for correctional services for Oxford County for calendar year 2017, resulting in a potential increase in Oxford County revenue of \$821,243.