

PART WWW

Sec. WWW-1. Allocation to fund county and regional jails. The additional one-time funding of \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 provided pursuant to Part A of this Act to the Department of Corrections, County Jail Operations Fund for county and regional jails to offset unusually high costs in the jails must be allocated as provided in this section.

1. Fiscal year 2019-20. The \$3,000,000 appropriated in fiscal year 2019-20 must be allocated to jails to offset shortfalls and unanticipated expenses incurred in fiscal year 2018-19 as specified in this subsection.

A. The amount of \$2,898,761 must be allocated to the following jails in the following manner:

- (1) To Androscoggin County Jail, \$354,895;
- (2) To Aroostook County Jail, \$270,916;
- (3) To Cumberland County Jail, \$298,069;
- (4) To Franklin County Jail, \$167,453;
- (5) To Hancock County Jail, \$120,000;
- (6) To Oxford County Jail, \$691,718;
- (7) To Piscataquis County Jail, \$225,626;
- (8) To Somerset County Jail, \$484,265;
- (9) To Washington County Jail, \$125,819; and
- (10) To York County Jail, \$160,000.

B. The Department of Corrections shall use the remaining \$101,239 to reimburse county and regional jails for unexpected expenses, as documented by the jails to the Department of Corrections, that cause expenditures in fiscal year 2019-20 that are not anticipated by the jails and that are in excess of the budgets of the jails and the amounts listed in paragraph A, subparagraphs (1) to (10).

C. Funds provided under this subsection that are not expended by the jails during fiscal year 2019-20 lapse to the Department of Corrections, County Jail Operations Fund for use in a future year.

2. Fiscal year 2020-21. The \$3,000,000 appropriated in fiscal year 2020-21 must be allocated to county and regional jails to offset shortfalls and unanticipated expenses incurred in fiscal year 2019-20 as specified in this subsection.

A. For fiscal year 2020-21, the \$3,000,000 appropriation must be distributed among the jails to provide funding for expenses incurred by those jails in excess of budgeted expenses actually paid or obligations incurred during fiscal year 2019-20. For the purpose of calculating shortfalls and unanticipated expenses, the Maine Sheriffs' Association and Maine County Commissioners Association shall submit to the Commissioner of Corrections by June 1, 2020 signed statements of the jails' budgets, revenues and expenditures and incurred obligations for fiscal year 2019-20.

B. By June 7, 2020, the Maine Sheriffs' Association and Maine County Commissioners Association shall submit a compilation of the signed statements of the jail budgets along with the submitted financial information to the Commissioner of Corrections.

C. By July 1, 2020, the Commissioner of Corrections shall direct that payment be made to the jails for their shortfalls and unanticipated expenses up to a total of \$3,000,000.

If the shortfalls and unanticipated expenses exceed \$3,000,000, the payments to the jails must be reduced on a pro rata basis. If the shortfalls and unanticipated expenses do not exceed \$3,000,000, any remaining funds must lapse to the County Jail Operations Fund for use in a future year.

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