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Resolve, To Address Substance Use and Addiction in County Jails

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth. Cosponsored by Senator DION of Cumberland and Representatives: GRANT of Gardiner, HAMANN of South Portland, HARVELL of Farmington, JORGENSEN of Portland, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SHEATS of Auburn, Senator: KATZ of Kennebec. 1 Sec. 1. County jail substance use rehabilitation pilot project. Resolved: 2 That the Department of Corrections shall by January 1, 2018 establish a 4-month pilot 3 project to assist in the rehabilitation of individuals incarcerated at county jails who are experiencing substance use issues or addiction, especially issues or addiction related to 4 opioid use. The pilot project must focus on the health of the individual and providing 5 6 counseling and community service, employment and educational opportunities to the 7 individual. The pilot project must be designed to include the involvement of a community-based program to ensure successful reintegration into the community and a 8 9 significant reduction in recidivism; and be it further

10 Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following 11 appropriations and allocations are made.

12 CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

13 Administration - Corrections 0141

Initiative: Provides funding in fiscal year 2017-18 to establish a 4-month pilot project to
assist in the rehabilitation of individuals incarcerated at county jails who are experiencing
substance use issues or addiction, especially issues or addiction related to opioid use.

17 18	GENERAL FUND All Other	2017-18 \$500,000	2018-19 \$0
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20	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$500,000	\$0

21 SUMMARY

This resolve provides funding to the Department of Corrections to establish a 4month pilot project to assist in the rehabilitation of individuals incarcerated at county jails who are experiencing substance use issues or addiction, especially issues or addiction related to opioid use.