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LEGISLATIVE BILL 861

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- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to counties; to require that certain
- 2 prosecution costs be paid by the state.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section:

2 (a) Correctional institution incident means an incident in which a
3 crime is allegedly committed by one or more inmates confined in a state
4 correctional institution;

5 (b) Costs of prosecution includes, but is not limited to, the costs
6 of defense for indigent defendants, including attorney's fees and expert
7 witness fees; and

8 (c) Threshold amount means the amount of property tax revenue raised
9 by a county from a levy of two and one-half cents per one hundred dollars
10 of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy. The threshold
11 amount shall be determined using valuations for the year in which the
12 correctional institution incident occurred.

13 (2) If a county's costs of prosecution relating to a single
14 correctional institution incident exceed the threshold amount for such
15 county, such costs of prosecution in excess of the threshold amount shall
16 be paid by the State of Nebraska.