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TO:

Law and Judicial Committee

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FROM:

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REFERENCE:

Intergovernmental Agreement – Federal Bureau of Prisons

In an effort to assist offenders reentering society, the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) issued a unilateral modification on our Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) that we must agree to and enact. The modification requires the Sheriff's Office to cease collecting subsistence payments from offenders that are assigned home confinement.

This unilateral modification is a benefit to all those involved including the offender, the Sheriff's Office and the County. To the offender, they would have more cash to make a living. To the Sheriff's Office, it would eliminate calculations for subsistence payment for each offender thereby also eliminating the need to calculate the dollars that need to be subtracted from the monthly BOP invoice. Overall, the Sheriff's Office and the County will benefit because there will be no loss of cost off-setting income because the BOP still pays the whole \$44.00 per day per offender.

To illustrate, in August the jail had four (4) offenders that were assigned home monitoring. Once we were made aware of this modification we ceased subsistence collection from these offenders, but will invoice the BOP for \$44.00 per day per offender for the month. This modification is more cost-effective and more efficient and it allows staff to spend more time on other priorities.