

11-25-71
SFC

Angela Trial Cost Bill

Sacramento

The legislature yesterday passed and sent to Governor Ronald Reagan a measure to require the state to reimburse Marin and Santa Clara counties for costs incurred for the murder and conspiracy trial of Angela Davis.

The Assembly gave the bill final passage on a vote of 64 to 2.

Assemblyman William T. Bagley (Rep-San Rafael), author of the measure, estimated that Marin county already has spent \$350,000 during a full year of pretrial procedures.

The full trial costs in Santa Clara county, where the trial is to be held, could range from \$600,000 to \$1 million, Bagley said.

Miss Davis and San Quen-

tin convict Ruchel Magee face murder and conspiracy charges arising from the Marin Civic Center gun battle which was fatal to four persons.

Bagley said state reimbursement to the two counties would be limited to actual trial and courtroom security outlays. He said Governor Reagan will sign the bill.

Sent to Reagan

Democrats Kenneth of Garden Grove and Charles Warren of Los Angeles cast the only no votes. Cory said it was "bad policy" and fiscally imprudent to allow counties to be reimbursed for bizarre or unusually expensive trials. Warren agreed.

Miss Davis has received a change of venue from Marin to Santa Clara county. Had the bill not passed, Marin

county as the location of the alleged crime, would have had to reimburse Santa Clara county for trial costs.

Our Correspondent