

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 423

House of Representatives, February 13, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wood of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Concerning Appointment of County Commissioners to Certain County Offices.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

30 MRSA § 51, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 233, § 2, is amended to read:

No county commissioner shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected **or appointed** and for one year thereafter, be appointed to any civil office of profit or employment position of the county, which shall have been created or the compensation of which shall have been increased by the action of the county commissioners during such term.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Present statute states that no county commissioner shall, during the term for which he has been elected and for one year thereafter, be appointed to any civil office of profit or employment position of the county, which has been created or the pay of which has been increased by the action of the county commissioners during his term.

This bill will ensure that the prohibition applies to county commissioners for any term to which they have been appointed, as well as elected.