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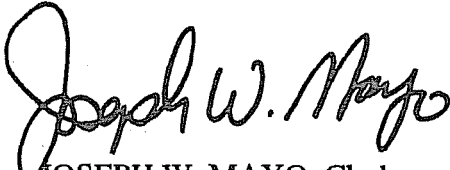
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H.P. 978

House of Representatives, April 22, 1993

**An Act to Authorize Sagadahoc County to Provide Centralized
Administrative Services to Those Sagadahoc County Municipalities That
Desire to Share the Cost of Those Services.**

Received by the Clerk of the House on April 20, 1993. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Senator: CAHILL of Sagadahoc.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 12 is enacted to read:

6 CHAPTER 12

8 COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

10 §1401. Provision of services to municipalities

12 A county may choose to provide centralized administrative
14 services to municipalities within that county by a majority vote
16 of the county commissioners. If a choice to provide centralized
18 administrative services is made, the county shall provide those
20 services pursuant to this chapter.

22 §1402. Public hearings

24 The county commissioners may hold public meetings, after at
26 least 2 weeks' but not more than 4 weeks' public notice, of all
28 interested municipal officers, town managers, planning board
30 members and other municipal officials and members of the public
32 to determine what services municipalities are unable to provide
34 in a cost-effective manner and which municipalities desire the
36 provision of centralized administrative services.

38 §1403. Plan for administrative services

40 When a service that may be more effectively provided by the
42 county on a centralized basis is identified, the county
44 commissioner shall appoint a committee consisting of not less
46 than one member from each interested municipality and one county
48 commissioner to study and determine the feasibility of providing
50 service on a centralized basis. The committee shall solicit
 letters of intent from each municipality that desires to
 participate in a plan for the provision of centralized
 administrative services and shall develop the plan. The county
 commissioners may accept or reject the plan.

§1404. Operating agreement

When there is an approved plan, the county commissioners may
 employ needed qualified personnel, purchase any required
 furniture, fixtures and equipment and provide or obtain suitable
 quarters on the condition that the participating municipalities
 enter into a binding agreement to share the cost. The agreement
 must cover all operating costs and be for a term sufficient to
 recover any capital investments made by the county.

§1405. Additional municipalities

