

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 82

S.P. 30

In Senate, January 20, 2015

### An Act Concerning the Salary of Elected Sheriffs

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec, Representative: DION of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §373, sub-§3, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 95, §2, is  
3 amended to read:

4 B. The salary of ~~the~~ an appointed county sheriff may not be reduced during the  
5 sheriff's term other than upon complaint of malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect, gross  
6 negligence or failure to maintain certification with the Maine Criminal Justice  
7 Academy by the board of county commissioners to the Office of the Governor.

8 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §373, sub-§3, ¶C** is enacted to read:

9 C. The salary of an elected county sheriff may not be reduced during the sheriff's  
10 term unless the sheriff voluntarily agrees to a salary reduction as proposed by the  
11 board of county commissioners.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill specifies that the salary of an elected county sheriff may not be reduced  
14 during the sheriff's term unless the sheriff voluntarily agrees to the salary reduction.