

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 376

H. P. 300

House of Representatives, January 23, 1969

Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Donaghy of Lubec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Increasing the Salary of the County Attorney for Washington
County.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the duties and responsibilities now required of the Washington County county attorney are not commensurate with the current level of statutory compensation; and

Whereas, this imbalance can be attributed to the new district court system and service in connection with new municipal police forces within the county; and

Whereas, the continued expansion of such duties and responsibilities raises a serious question of financial hardship upon the incumbent; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to adjust this obligation to prevent further inequity; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. That part of the 16th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the county at-

torney of Washington County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

county attorney, ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000;

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$10,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1969-70	1970-71
ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF		
County Attorneys—Salaries		
Personal Services	\$5,000	\$5,000

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.