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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Hancock County.**

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

Whereas, the present compensation level established by statute for the county attorney of Hancock County is not commensurate with the duties and responsibilities required of him; and

Whereas, additional time and voluminous workloads required under the new district court system, reciprocal enforcement of support act and Hancock County area airport continue to further this imbalance; and

Whereas, it is imperative that the following legislation be enacted at the earliest possible moment to equitably adjust this hardship; 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 6th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of the county attorney of Hancock County is 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.