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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Provide for Full-time County Attorneys in Certain Counties and
Four-year Terms for all County Attorneys.**

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 2nd paragraph of section 2 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the county attorney of Androscoggin County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

full-time county attorney, ~~\$8,500~~ \$17,500;

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. That part of the 3rd paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the county attorney of Aroostook County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

full-time county attorney, ~~\$8,500~~ \$17,500;

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. That part of the 4th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the county attorney of Cumberland County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

full-time county attorney, ~~\$10,000~~ \$17,500;

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. That part of the 7th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the county attorney of Kennebec County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

full-time county attorney, ~~\$9,000~~ \$17,500;

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. That part of the 11th paragraph of sec-

tion 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the county attorney of Penobscot County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

full-time county attorney, ~~\$8,000~~ \$17,500;

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended. That part of the 17th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the county attorney of York County, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

full-time county attorney, ~~\$8,000~~ \$17,500;

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 30, § 451, amended. The first sentence of section 451 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

County attorneys shall be elected and notified, their elections determined and vacancies filled in the same manner, and they shall enter upon the discharge of their duties at the same time as is provided respecting county commissioners, but they shall hold office for ~~a~~ 4 years.

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 30, § 454, reenacted. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by reenacting section 454, as enacted by section 17, chapter 473 of the public laws of 1969 and repealed by section 13 of chapter 573 of the public laws of 1969, to read as follows:

§ 454. Full-time county attorneys

A county attorney designated a full-time county attorney in section 2 shall devote full time to the duties of his office as county attorney, and shall not conduct a private practice of law during his term of office, nor shall he, during such term, be a partner or associate of any person in the private practice of law.

Sec. 9. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1973.

Sec. 10. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of the Attorney General the sum of \$26,500 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF

County Attorneys Salaries
Personal Services

(6) \$26,500