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No. 1875

S. P. 694

In Senate, January 24, 1972

Committee on County Government suggested.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Greeley of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of County Commissioners of Waldo County.

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

Whereas, the 105th Legislature in regular session by chapter 390 of the public laws of 1971 increased county salaries of all the counties; and

Whereas, said chapter 390 did not increase the salaries of the county commissioners of Waldo County; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue discrimination in the salaries of the county commissioners of Waldo County and to place them in the same position as county commissioners of counties with comparable populations; 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 15th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes which relates to county commissioners, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

County commissioners, ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,400:

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall be effective January 1, 1972.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.