

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 564

H. P. 415

House of Representatives, January 31, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Full-time Deputy Sheriffs in
all Counties.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 958, amended. Section 958 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 958. Full-time deputies in all counties; compensation

The sheriffs of all counties shall respectively appoint full-time deputy sheriffs, who shall serve at the pleasure of said respective sheriffs and whose special duty shall be to enforce the criminal laws in said counties and who shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of ~~\$18~~ \$21 per day and such additional pay as the respective county commissioners may approve, to be paid from the respective county treasuries, together with such incidental expenses as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of said laws; bills for which shall be audited as provided in Title 15, section 1902. Such full-time deputy sheriffs shall not receive more than ~~\$126~~ \$147 and chief deputies shall not receive more than ~~\$130~~ \$157 in the aggregate for any one week, except that these limitations shall not apply to Androscoggin County, Cumberland County and York County.

STATEMENT OF FACT

To increase deputy sheriffs and chief deputies salaries to a parity with municipal police officers who work only a 40-hour week and are compensated

at time-and-one-half over 40 hours. Deputy sheriffs do not operate on an hourly schedule, work more than 40 hours and are subject to call on several occasions.

Chief deputies are of equivalent rank to a deputy chief or captain and are compensated considerably less.