

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 120

H. P. 101

House of Representatives, January 8, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Burns of Anson.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Full-time Deputies in All Counties.

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

Whereas, county budgets are being assembled for submission and approval by the 107th Legislature; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to enable the county commissioners to make compensation adjustments within such budgets for the coming year; 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:

30 MRSA, § 958, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 385, is further amended to read:

§ 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 \$21 per day and such additional pay and mileage allowance as the respective county commissioners may approve, to be compensated at a rate not less than \$25 per day to be

established by the respective county commissioners and 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 \$147 and chief deputies shall not receive more than \$157 in the aggregate for any one week, except that these limitations shall not apply to Androscoggin County, Cumberland County and York County~~

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

At the present time the commissioners of several counties are establishing salaries for full-time deputies. Therefore, it is the intent of this Act to enable such salaries to be established uniformly by the respective county commissioners and to provide a minimum rate of compensation.