

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 955

H. P. 784

House of Representatives, March 6, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Talbot of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase the Annual Salaries of Certain County Officials by 20%.

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

30 MRSA § 2, §§ 2 to 17, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Androscoggin County: County commissioners, \$4,540; chairman, \$5,342; clerk of courts, \$13,155; county treasurer, \$9,750; sheriff, \$12,354; register of deeds, \$10,752; judge of probate, \$9,682; register of probate, \$9,950;

Aroostook County: County commissioners, \$2,403; except that one member of the board, designated by the board as chief administrative officer, shall receive \$8,682; clerk of courts, \$10,760; county treasurer, \$4,675; sheriff, \$10,017; register of deeds, northern district, \$8,682; southern district, \$8,682; judge of probate, \$7,346; register of probate, \$6,678;

Cumberland County: County commissioners, \$6,944; clerk of courts, \$12,760; deputy clerk of courts, \$11,962; county treasurer, \$11,962; sheriff, \$14,052; register of deeds, \$11,962; deputy register of deeds, \$9,570; judge of probate, \$14,424; register of probate, \$11,784;

Franklin County: County commissioners, \$2,160; clerk of courts, \$7,678; county treasurer, \$3,000; sheriff, \$9,081; register of deeds, \$7,678; judge of probate, \$7,200; register of probate, \$7,678;

Hancock County: County commissioners, \$3,038; chairman, \$3,417; clerk of courts, \$7,279; deputy clerk of courts, \$5,190; county treasurer, \$5,696; sheriff, \$8,862; register of deeds, \$7,279; judge of probate, \$7,279; register of probate, \$7,279;

Kennebec County: County commissioners, \$4,273; chairman, \$4,675; clerk of courts, \$9,349; deputy clerk of courts, \$6,537; county treasurer, \$6,678; sheriff, \$10,017; register of deeds, \$9,349; judge of probate, \$10,017; register of probate, \$9,349;

Knox County: County commissioners, \$2,193; clerk of courts, \$7,346; county treasurer, \$2,343; sheriff, \$7,558; register of deeds, \$7,558; judge of probate, \$6,678; register of probate, \$5,064;

Lincoln County: County commissioners, \$2,004; chairman, \$2,671; clerk of courts, \$8,413; county treasurer, \$2,804; sheriff, \$9,349; register of deeds, \$8,414; judge of probate, \$8,013; register of probate, \$8,146;

Oxford County: County commissioners, \$2,847; chairman, \$3,100; clerk of courts, \$7,880; county treasurer, \$4,006; sheriff, \$9,349; register of deeds, eastern district, \$7,478; western district, \$4,540; judge of probate, \$6,076; register of probate, \$6,410;

Penobscot County: County commissioners, \$4,407; chairman, \$4,740; clerk of courts, \$10,149; deputy clerk of courts, \$8,682; county treasurer, \$5,743; sheriff, \$10,005; register of deeds, \$9,349; judge of probate, \$10,684; register of probate, \$8,682;

Piscataquis County: County commissioners, \$2,004; chairman, \$2,403; clerk of courts, \$7,346; county treasurer, \$2,785; sheriff, \$9,081; register of deeds, \$8,013; judge of probate, \$6,962; register of probate, \$7,346;

Sagadahoc County: County commissioners, \$2,004; clerk of courts, \$8,013; county treasurer, \$4,006; sheriff, \$9,836; register of deeds, \$8,347; judge of probate, \$7,478; register of probate, \$8,013;

Somerset County: County commissioners, \$2,004; chairman, \$2,336; clerk of courts, \$8,347; county treasurer, \$3,806; sheriff, \$8,347; register of deeds, \$8,347; judge of probate, \$8,347; register of probate, \$8,347;

Waldo County: County commissioners, \$1,869; clerk of courts, \$8,414; county treasurer, \$2,658; sheriff, \$8,547; register of deeds, \$7,346; judge of probate, \$7,346; register of probate, \$7,346;

Washington County: County commissioners, \$2,403; chairman, \$2,804; clerk of courts, \$6,944; county treasurer, \$6,010; sheriff, \$8,347; register of deeds, \$6,944; judge of probate, \$7,612; register of probate, \$6,944;

York County: County commissioners, \$3,471; clerk of courts, \$10,684; deputy clerk of courts, \$7,078; county treasurer, \$3,471; sheriff, \$12,020; register of deeds, \$10,017; judge of probate, \$9,349; register of probate, \$7,346;

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will increase the salaries of certain county officials by 20%. An increase in salaries is essential, due to ever-rising costs and in order to attract qualified candidates for various county positions. The present pay scale for county officials is tremendously low in comparison to the duties which they perform and is nowhere near the present rate of pay of the state officials.