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S. P. 533

In Senate, May 22, 1975

Reported by Senator Carbonneau of Androscoggin from the Committee on Local and County Government and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Jury Commissioners and County Officers in  
the Several Counties of the State.

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

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to adjust salaries of jury commissioners and county officers; and

Whereas, such adjustments are needed at the earliest possible moment to meet the ever-increasing costs of living; 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.** 14 MRSA § 1252, first ¶, those parts relating to the jury commissioners of Lincoln and Somerset Counties, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 724, § 1, are further amended to read:

Lincoln, ~~\$150~~ \$161;

Somerset, ~~\$150~~ \$161;

**Sec. 2.** 30 MRSA § 2, 2nd to 17th ¶¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 767, are further amended to read:

**Androscoggin County:** County commissioners, \$3,784; chairman, \$4,452; clerk of courts, \$10,963; county treasurer, \$8,125; sheriff, \$10,295; register of deeds, \$8,960; judge of probate, \$8,069; register of probate, \$8,292;

**Aroostook County:** County commissioners, ~~\$2,003~~ \$2,153; except that one member of the board, designated by the board as chief administrative officer, shall receive ~~\$7,235~~ \$7,778; clerk of courts, ~~\$8,967~~ \$9,640; county treasurer, ~~\$3,866~~ \$4,188; sheriff, ~~\$8,348~~ \$8,974; register of deeds, northern district, ~~\$7,255~~ \$7,778; southern district, ~~\$7,235~~ \$7,778; judge of probate, ~~\$6,422~~ \$6,581; register of probate, ~~\$5,565~~ \$5,982;

**Cumberland County:** County commissioners, \$5,787; clerk of courts, \$10,634; deputy clerk of courts, \$9,969; county treasurer, \$9,969; sheriff, \$11,710; register of deeds, \$9,969; deputy register of deeds, \$7,975; judge of probate, \$12,020; register of probate, \$9,820;

**Franklin County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,800~~ \$1,935; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,399~~ \$6,879; county treasurer, ~~\$2,500~~ \$2,688; sheriff, ~~\$7,568~~ \$8,136; register of deeds, ~~\$6,399~~ \$6,879; judge of probate, ~~\$6,000~~ \$6,450; register of probate, ~~\$6,399~~ \$6,879;

**Hancock County:** County commissioners, ~~\$2,532~~ \$2,722; chairman, ~~\$2,848~~ \$3,062; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,066~~ \$6,521; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$1,325~~ \$4,649; county treasurer, ~~\$4,747~~ \$5,103; sheriff, ~~\$7,385~~ \$7,939; register of deeds, ~~\$6,066~~ \$6,521; judge of probate, ~~\$6,066~~ \$6,521; register of probate, ~~\$6,066~~ \$6,521;

**Kennebec County:** County commissioners, \$3,561; chairman, \$3,896; clerk of courts, ~~\$7,791~~ \$8,375; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$5,448~~ \$5,857; county treasurer, \$5,565; sheriff, ~~\$8,348~~ \$8,974; register of deeds, ~~\$7,791~~ \$8,375; judge of probate, ~~\$8,348~~ \$8,974; register of probate, ~~\$7,791~~ \$8,375;

**Knox County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,828~~ \$1,965; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,422~~ \$6,581; county treasurer, ~~\$1,953~~ \$2,099; sheriff, ~~\$6,299~~ \$6,771; register of deeds, ~~\$6,299~~ \$6,771; judge of probate, ~~\$5,565~~ \$5,982; register of probate, ~~\$4,220~~ \$4,537;

**Lincoln County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,670~~ \$1,795; chairman, ~~\$2,226~~ \$2,393; clerk of courts, ~~\$7,011~~ \$7,537; county treasurer, ~~\$2,337~~ \$2,512; sheriff, ~~\$7,791~~ \$8,375; register of deeds, ~~\$7,011~~ \$7,538; judge of probate, ~~\$6,678~~ \$7,179; register of probate, ~~\$6,789~~ \$7,298;

**Oxford County:** County commissioners, ~~\$2,373~~ \$2,551; chairman, ~~\$2,584~~ \$2,778; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,567~~ \$7,060; county treasurer, ~~\$3,339~~ \$3,589; sheriff, ~~\$7,791~~ \$8,375; register of deeds, eastern district, ~~\$6,232~~ \$6,699; western district, ~~\$3,784~~ \$4,068; judge of probate, ~~\$5,064~~ \$5,444; register of probate, ~~\$5,342~~ \$5,743;

**Penobscot County:** County commissioners, ~~\$3,673~~ \$3,948; chairman, ~~\$3,959~~ \$4,246; clerk of courts, ~~\$8,458~~ \$9,092; deputy clerk of courts, ~~\$7,235~~ \$7,778; county treasurer, ~~\$4,786~~ \$5,145; sheriff, ~~\$8,348~~ \$8,963; register of deeds, ~~\$7,791~~ \$8,375; judge of probate, ~~\$8,904~~ \$9,572; register of probate, ~~\$7,235~~ \$7,778;

**Piscataquis County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,670~~ \$1,795; chairman, ~~\$2,003~~ \$2,153; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,422~~ \$6,581; county treasurer, ~~\$2,321~~ \$2,495;

sheriff, ~~\$7,568~~ \$8,136; register of deeds, ~~\$6,678~~ \$7,179; judge of probate, ~~\$5,802~~ \$6,237; register of probate, ~~\$6,122~~ \$6,581;

**Sagadahoc County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,670~~ \$1,795; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,678~~ \$7,179; county treasurer, ~~\$3,339~~ \$3,589; sheriff, ~~\$8,197~~ \$8,812; register of deeds, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; judge of probate, ~~\$6,232~~ \$6,699; register of probate, ~~\$6,678~~ \$7,179;

**Somerset County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,670~~ \$1,795; chairman, ~~\$1,947~~ \$2,093; clerk of courts, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; county treasurer, ~~\$3,172~~ \$3,410; sheriff, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; register of deeds, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; judge of probate, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; register of probate, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478;

**Waldo County:** County commissioners, ~~\$1,558~~ \$1,675; clerk of courts, ~~\$7,012~~ \$7,538; county treasurer, ~~\$2,215~~ \$2,381; sheriff, ~~\$7,123~~ \$7,657; register of deeds, ~~\$6,122~~ \$6,581; judge of probate, ~~\$6,122~~ \$6,581; register of probate, ~~\$6,122~~ \$6,581;

**Washington County:** County commissioners, ~~\$2,003~~ \$2,153; chairman, ~~\$2,337~~ \$2,512; clerk of courts, ~~\$5,787~~ \$6,221; county treasurer, ~~\$5,009~~ \$5,385; sheriff, ~~\$6,956~~ \$7,478; register of deeds, ~~\$5,787~~ \$6,221; judge of probate, ~~\$6,311~~ \$6,820; register of probate, ~~\$5,787~~ \$6,221;

**York County:** County commissioners, \$2,893; clerk of courts, \$8,904; deputy clerk of courts, \$5,899; county treasurer, \$2,893; sheriff, \$10,017; register of deeds, \$8,348; judge of probate, \$7,791; register of probate, \$6,122.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 30, section 3, this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1975.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1975.