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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 962

H. P. 773

House of Representatives, March 10, 1977

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Bangor, referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of the Register and Deputy Register of
Deeds of Cumberland County.**

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

Whereas, the register and deputy register of deeds for Cumberland County have not received an increase in salary for 2 years; and

Whereas, the cost of living has risen in Maine over the past 2 years; and

Whereas, the register and deputy register of deeds for Cumberland County provide a vital service to Cumberland County and its residents; 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 § 2, 4th ¶**, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 767, § 3, is further amended to read:

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~~ \$11,000; deputy register of deeds, ~~\$7,975~~ \$8,772; judge of probate, \$12,020; register of probate, \$9,820;

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, and notwithstanding the provisions of Title 30, section 3, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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