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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-44)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 201, L.D. 227, Bill,
"AN ACT to Increase the Salaries of County Officers."

Amend the Bill by inserting before the enacting clause
the following:

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

Whereas, the salaries of the county officers for 1979
became effective on January 1, 1979; and

Whereas, it is only fair and desirable to initiate the
salary changes as soon as possible after they become
effective; and

Whereas, these salary changes will be funded as soon as
the budget resolves are enacted in each county; 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, '

Further amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting
clause the following:

' Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶A, relating to ANDROSCOGGIN
COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, §2, is further
amended to read:

A. Androscoggin County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 5,050	
<u>(b)</u> Members	4,250	
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	10,500	<u>11,235</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	14,500	
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	8,069	
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	10,700	<u>11,220</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	9,850	<u>10,587'</u>

Further amend the Bill by renumbering sections 1 to 4 to be sections 2 to 5.

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 6. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶I, relating to OXFORD COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, §9, is further amended to read:

I. Oxford County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 3,000	
<u>(b)</u> Members	2,551	<u>\$ 2,750</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	3,822	<u>3,850</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	13,313	<u>14,500</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	5,798	<u>8,000</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	8,520	<u>9,200</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds		
<u>(a)</u> Eastern District	8,840	<u>9,500</u>
<u>(b)</u> Western District	5,165	<u>6,800</u>

Sec. 7. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶L, relating to SAGADAHOC COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, §12, is further amended to read:

L. Sagadahoc County:

<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
<u>(a) Chairman</u>	\$-2,217	<u>\$ 2,372</u>
<u>(b) Members</u>	2,707	<u>2,152</u>
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	4,240	<u>4,537</u>
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	9,901	<u>11,094</u>
<u>(4) Judge of probate</u>	7,811	<u>8,358</u>
<u>(5) Register of probate</u>	8,067	<u>8,632</u>
<u>(6) Register of deeds</u>	8,403-	<u>9,500</u>

Sec. 8. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶M, relating to SOMERSET COUNTY, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, §13, is further amended to read:

M. Somerset County:

<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
<u>(a) Chairman</u>	\$ 3,000	
<u>(b) Members</u>	2,500	
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	5,500	<u>\$ 5,775</u>
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	12,500	<u>13,750</u>
<u>(4) Judge of probate</u>	9,000	<u>9,338</u>
<u>(5) Register of probate</u>	8,500	<u>8,819</u>
<u>(6) Register of deeds</u>	8,800	<u>9,240'</u>

Further amend the Bill by renumbering section 5 to be section 9.

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 10. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶10, relating to WASHINGTON COUNTY, as enacted by PL

1977, c. 67, §3, is amended to read:

O. Washington County:

(1) Commissioners

(a) Chairman	\$-3,000	\$ 3,300
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(b) Members	2,500	2,750
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(2) Treasurer	6,885	7,574
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(3) Sheriff	12,500	13,750
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(4) Judge of probate	7,800	8,580
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(5) Register of probate	7,721	8,493
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(6) Register of deeds	7,721	8,493
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Emergency clause, retroactivity. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect for each county immediately upon enactment of that county's budget resolve for 1979 and shall be retroactive to January 1, 1979.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is stated in the emergency preamble that is being added to the original bill.