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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

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**AN ACT to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.**

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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 fiscal year for which these salaries apply began on January 1, 1980; 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. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 1-A, is further amended to read:**

**C. Cumberland County:**

(1) Commissioners

(a) Chairman \$ 6,192

(b) Members 6,192

(2) Treasurer 10,666 11,316

|                         |                   |        |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| (3) Sheriff             | <del>15,600</del> | 16,250 |
| (4) Judge of probate    | <del>12,861</del> | 13,511 |
| (5) Register of probate | <del>10,505</del> | 11,155 |
| (6) Register of deeds   | <del>10,666</del> | 11,316 |

**Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ D**, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 2, is further amended to read:

**D. Franklin County:**

|                         |                     |          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| (1) Commissioners       |                     |          |
| (a) Chairman            | <del>\$ 3,100</del> | \$ 3,348 |
| (b) Members             | <del>2,750</del>    | 2,970    |
| (2) Treasurer           | <del>3,149</del>    | 3,401    |
| (3) Sheriff             | <del>14,500</del>   | 15,660   |
| (4) Judge of probate    | 8,500               |          |
| (5) Register of probate | <del>9,156</del>    | 9,888    |
| (6) Register of deeds   | <del>9,500</del>    | 10,260   |

**Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, sub-¶ (2)**, relating to Hancock County, as amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 3, is further amended to read:

|               |                  |       |
|---------------|------------------|-------|
| (2) Treasurer | <del>7,600</del> | 8,100 |
|---------------|------------------|-------|

**Sec. 4. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, sub-¶ (3)**, relating to Hancock County, as amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 3, and PL 1979, c. 173, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

|             |        |  |
|-------------|--------|--|
| (3) Sheriff | 13,300 |  |
|-------------|--------|--|

**Sec. 5. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ F, sub-¶¶ (3), (5) and (6)**, relating to Kennebec County, as amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 6-A, are further amended to read:

|                         |                   |        |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| (3) Sheriff             | <del>12,500</del> | 15,000 |
| (5) Register of probate | <del>9,700</del>  | 10,670 |
| (6) Register of deeds   | <del>9,700</del>  | 10,670 |

**Sec. 6. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ G**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 4, is further amended to read:

**G. Knox County:**

|                   |                     |          |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------|
| (1) Commissioners |                     |          |
| (a) Chairman      | <del>\$ 2,550</del> | \$ 2,741 |

|                         |                   |        |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| (b) Members             | <del>2,350</del>  | 2,526  |
| (2) Treasurer           | <del>3,210</del>  | 3,520  |
| (3) Sheriff             | <del>13,375</del> | 14,378 |
| (4) Judge of probate    | <del>8,025</del>  | 8,627  |
| (5) Register of probate | <del>8,560</del>  | 9,202  |
| (6) Register of deeds   | <del>8,560</del>  | 9,202  |

**Sec. 7. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ K**, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 6-A, is further amended to read:

**K. Piscataquis County:**

|  |                    |          |
|--|--------------------|----------|
| (1) Commissioners                            |                    |          |
| (a) Chairman                                 |                    | \$ 3,300 |
| (i) <del>Until December 31, 1978</del>       | <del>\$2,368</del> |          |
| (ii) <del>On and after January 1, 1979</del> | <del>3,100</del>   |          |
| (b) Members                                  |                    | 2,700    |
| (i) <del>Until December 31, 1978</del>       | <del>1,965</del>   |          |
| (ii) <del>On and after January 1, 1979</del> | <del>2,500</del>   |          |
| (2) Treasurer                                |                    | 3,200    |
| (a) <del>Until December 31, 1978</del>       | <del>2,745</del>   |          |
| (b) <del>On and after January 1, 1979</del>  | <del>3,000</del>   |          |
| (3) Sheriff                                  |                    | 13,450   |
| (a) <del>Until December 31, 1978</del>       | <del>11,350</del>  |          |
| (b) <del>On and after January 1, 1979</del>  | <del>13,000</del>  |          |
| (4) Judge of probate                         | <del>7,545</del>   | 7,745    |
| (5) Register of probate                      |                    | 8,650    |
| (a) <del>Until December 31, 1978</del>       | <del>7,600</del>   |          |
| (b) <del>On and after January 1, 1979</del>  | <del>8,200</del>   |          |
| (6) Register of deeds                        |                    | 9,058    |
| (a) <del>Until December 31, 1978</del>       | <del>7,997</del>   |          |
| (b) <del>On and after January 1, 1979</del>  | <del>8,608</del>   |          |

**Sec. 8. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶L**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 7, is further amended to read:

**L. Sagadahoc County:**

|                         |                  |        |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------|
| (1) Commissioners       |                  |        |
| (a) Chairman            | 2,372            | 2,609  |
| (b) Members             | 2,162            | 2,367  |
| (2) Treasurer           | <del>4,537</del> | 4,991  |
| (3) Sheriff             | 11,094           | 12,203 |
| (4) Judge of probate    | 8,358            | 9,194  |
| (5) Register of probate | 8,632            | 10,045 |
| (6) Register of deeds   | 9,500            | 10,450 |

**Sec. 9. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶M**, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 8, is further amended to read:

**M. Somerset County:**

|                         |                     |          |
|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| (1) Commissioners       |                     |          |
| (a) Chairman            | <del>\$ 3,000</del> | \$ 3,210 |
| (b) Members             | 2,500               | 2,675    |
| (2) Treasurer           | 5,775               | 6,000    |
| (3) Sheriff             | 12,750              | 15,000   |
| (4) Judge of probate    | 9,338               | 10,200   |
| (5) Register of probate | 8,819               | 9,690    |
| (6) Register of deeds   | 9,240               | 9,887    |

**Sec. 10. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶N**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 9, is further amended to read:

**N. Waldo County:**

|                      |                    |          |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------|
| (1) Commissioners    |                    |          |
| (a) Chairman         | <del>\$1,990</del> | \$ 2,149 |
| (b) Members          | 1,990              | 2,149    |
| (2) Treasurer        | 3,000              | 3,240    |
| (3) Sheriff          | 12,375             | 14,445   |
| (4) Judge of probate | 7,746              | 8,366    |

|                         |                  |              |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| (5) Register of probate | <del>8,560</del> | <b>9,245</b> |
| (6) Register of deeds   | <del>8,560</del> | <b>9,245</b> |

**Sec. 11. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ O**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 82, § 10, is further amended to read:

**O. Washington County:**

|                         |                     |                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Commissioners       |                     |                 |
| (a) Chairman            | <del>\$ 3,330</del> | <b>\$ 3,795</b> |
| (b) Members             | <del>2,750</del>    | <b>3,163</b>    |
| (2) Treasurer           | <del>7,574</del>    | <b>8,710</b>    |
| (3) Sheriff             | <del>13,750</del>   | <b>15,813</b>   |
| (4) Judge of probate    | <del>8,580</del>    | <b>9,867</b>    |
| (5) Register of probate | <del>8,493</del>    | <b>9,768</b>    |
| (6) Register of deeds   | <del>8,493</del>    | <b>9,768</b>    |

**Emergency clause and retroactivity.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be retroactive to January 1, 1980.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this bill is to revise the salaries of certain county officers.