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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 44

S. P. 43

In Senate, January 5, 1981

Reference to the Committee on Local & County Government suggested.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Trotzky of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Abolish the Position of County Treasurer in Penobscot County and
Replace it with a Full Time Finance Officer.**

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ J, Penobscot County, sub-¶ (2), as last amended by PL 1977, c. 657, § 10, is repealed as follows:

~~(2) Treasurer~~

6,452

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 601, first sentence, is amended to read:

A treasurer shall be elected for each county, **except Penobscot County**, by the legally qualified voters thereof.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 601-A is enacted to read:

§ 601-A. Penobscot County; finance officer

The county commissioners of Penobscot County shall appoint a finance officer to serve at their pleasure and with such compensation as they set. The finance officer must be qualified in matters of business administration and finance. The finance officer has all the authority granted to treasurers under this subchapter and is subject to all requirements of this subchapter. The finance officer shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill replaces the elected treasurer of Penobscot County with a full-time appointed finance officer.