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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1050

H. P. 881

House of Representatives, February 26, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

Cosponsors: Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, Representative Theriault of Fort Kent.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Abolish the Position of Elected County Treasurer in Aroostook County and Replace it with an Appointed Treasurer.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, sub-¶ (2), as amended by PL 1979, c. 647, § 1, is repealed as follows:

~~(2) Treasurer~~

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

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

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

§ 601-A. Aroostook County; treasurer

The county commissioners of Aroostook County shall appoint a treasurer to serve at their pleasure, subject to the approval of the legislative delegation, and with such compensation as the commissioners set. The treasurer shall be qualified in matters of business administration and finance. The treasurer has all the authority granted to treasurers under this subchapter and is subject to all

requirements of this subchapter. The treasurer shall devote his time to the duties of his office, under a schedule which may be established by the commissioners, so that those duties are fully performed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill replaces the elected treasurer of Aroostook County with a appointed treasurer, whose compensation would be established by the commissioners and whose work schedule could be set by the commissioners so that the treasurer could perform the duties mandated by law.