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1 (New Draft of H.P. 1119, L.D. 1476)

2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1786

8 H.P. 1351

House of Representatives, June 23, 1983

9 Reported by Representative McHenry from the Committee on Local and
10 County Government and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Representative Murphy of Kennebunk.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Daggett of Manchester, Senator Wood of
York and Representative Wentworth of Wells.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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18 AN ACT to Increase the Per Diem for
19 County Commissioners Who Hire a Full-time
20 County Administrator.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §202, first ¶, as enacted by PL
25 1975, c. 736, §3, is amended to read:

26 The county commissioners of all counties are
27 authorized and empowered to may appropriate funds for
28 the hiring of a county administrator. The county
29 administrator shall be chosen by the board of county
30 commissioners solely on the basis of his executive
31 and administrative qualifications with special refer-
32 ence to his actual experience in, or his knowledge
33 of, the duties of office as set forth in the policies
34 established by the board of county commissioners and
35 by law. At the time of his appointment, he need not

1 be a resident of the county, but during his tenure of
2 office he may reside outside the county only with the
3 approval of the board of county commissioners. A
4 county administrator may not hold any other elective
5 or appointed county office, except as provided in
6 this section.

7 Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §202, 4th ¶, as enacted by PL
8 1975, c. 736, §3, is amended to read:

9 If the county commissioners hire a full-time
10 county administrator, they shall not appoint another
11 person as clerk of the county. If the county commis-
12 sioners do not hire a full-time county administrator,
13 then no county employee, other than county commis-
14 sioners, may perform any of the administrative func-
15 tions of a county administrator.

16 Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §202, last ¶, as enacted by PL
17 1975, c. 736, §3, is amended to read:

18 Notwithstanding section 2 and any other provision
19 of law, if the county commissioners hire a full-time
20 county administrator, they shall forgo the annual
21 salary otherwise due them and shall only receive \$25
22 \$75 each for each meeting attended and reimbursement
23 for travel at the same rate established for state
24 employees.

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 The purpose of this new draft is to add a provi-
27 sion to the law stating that no county employee,
28 other than county commissioners, may act as an admin-
29 istrator unless that employee is hired for the county
30 administrator position.

31 This new draft also retains the provision in the
32 original bill to increase the county commissioner
33 fees from \$25 to \$75 in lieu of their annaul salary
34 when a county administrator has been hired.