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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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8 H.P. 1011

House of Representatives, May 3, 1985

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

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

12 Reported from the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County
Government pursuant to Joint Order, H.P. 56.

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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18 AN ACT to Revise the Salaries of Certain
19 County Officers.
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21 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
22 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
23 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

24 Whereas, it has become necessary to revise the
25 salaries of certain county officials; and

26 Whereas, these revisions are vitally necessary at
27 the earliest possible time this law can become effec-
28 tive; and

29 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
30 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
31 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
32 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
33 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
34 therefore,

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

3 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1983, c.
4 790, is further amended to read:

5 1. County officers' salaries. The county commis-
6 sioners, treasurers, sheriffs, judges of probate,
7 registers of probate and registers of deeds in the
8 several counties shall receive annual salaries from
9 the county treasury, in weekly, biweekly or monthly
10 payments, as follows:

11 A. Androscoggin County:

12 (1) Commissioners

13 (a) Chairman \$ 5,050

14 (b) Members 4,250

15 (2) Treasurer 16,050

16 (3) Sheriff 19,313

17 (4) Judge of Probate 10,774

18 (5) Register of Probate 14,966

19 (6) Register of Deeds 15,301

20 B. Aroostook County:

21 (1) Commissioners

22 (a) Chairman \$ ~~8,556~~ 8,983

23 (b) Members ~~4,400~~ 4,620

24 (2) Treasurer ~~6,600~~ 6,930

25 (3) Sheriff ~~17,000~~ 17,850

26 (4) Judge of Probate ~~9,350~~ 9,818

27 (5) Register of Probate ~~10,500~~ 13,000

1	(6) Register of Deeds		
2	(a) Northern District	12,600	<u>13,230</u>
3	(b) Southern District	12,600	<u>13,230</u>
4	C. Cumberland County:		
5	(1) Commissioners		
6	(a) Chairman		\$ 6,192
7	(b) Members		6,192
8	(2) Treasurer		11,994
9	(3) Sheriff		22,225
10	(4) Judge of Probate	14,322	<u>18,000</u>
11	(5) Register of Probate		11,824
12	(6) Register of Deeds		11,994
13	D. Franklin County:		
14	(1) Commissioners		
15	(a) Chairman	\$ 4,069	<u>4,232</u>
16	(b) Members	3,859	<u>4,013</u>
17	(2) Treasurer	4,212	<u>4,380</u>
18	(3) Sheriff	20,223	<u>21,032</u>
19	(4) Judge of Probate	8,925	<u>10,500</u>
20	(5) Register of Probate	12,874	<u>13,389</u>
21	(6) Register of Deeds	13,321	<u>13,854</u>
22	E. Hancock County:		
23	(1) Commissioners		
24	(a) Chairman	\$5,486	<u>5,705</u>

1	(b) Members	5,077	<u>5,280</u>
2	(2) Treasurer	12,692	<u>13,200</u>
3	(3) Sheriff	19,994	<u>20,794</u>
4	(4) Judge of Probate	11,231	<u>11,680</u>
5	(5) Register of Probate	10,781	<u>11,212</u>
6	(6) Register of Deeds	12,692	<u>13,200</u>
7	F. Kennebec County:		
8	(1) Commissioners		
9	(a) Chairman	\$ 5,274	<u>5,485</u>
10	(b) Members	4,922	<u>5,119</u>
11	(2) Treasurer	7,616	<u>7,921</u>
12	(3) Sheriff	20,501	<u>21,321</u>
13	(4) Judge of Probate	12,187	<u>12,675</u>
14	(5) Register of Probate	14,582	<u>15,165</u>
15	(6) Register of Deeds	14,582	<u>15,165</u>
16	G. Knox County:		
17	(1) Commissioners		
18	(a) Chairman		\$ <u>3,683</u>
19	(b) Members	3,323	<u>3,439</u>
20	(2) Treasurer		<u>5,193</u>
21	(3) Sheriff	17,735	<u>19,000</u>
22	(4) Judge of Probate	10,751	<u>11,000</u>
23	(5) Register of Probate	11,449	<u>11,850</u>
24	(6) Register of Deeds		13,304

1	H. Lincoln County:		
2	(1) Commissioners		
3	(a) Chairman	\$ 4,590	<u>4,800</u>
4	(b) Members	3,860	<u>4,100</u>
5	(2) Treasurer	4,480	<u>4,700</u>
6	(3) Sheriff	20,907	<u>22,252</u>
7	(4) Judge of Probate		10,800
8	(5) Register of Probate	13,098	<u>13,752</u>
9	(6) Register of Deeds	16,430	<u>17,551</u>
10	I. Oxford County:		
11	(1) Commissioners		
12	(a) Chairman	\$ 4,538	<u>4,810</u>
13	(b) Members	4,134	<u>4,382</u>
14	(2) Treasurer	5,464	<u>5,792</u>
15	(3) Sheriff	20,118	<u>20,846</u>
16	(4) Judge of Probate	11,391	<u>12,074</u>
17	(5) Register of Probate	13,072	<u>13,800</u>
18	(6) Register of Deeds		
19	(a) Eastern District	13,472	<u>14,200</u>
20	(b) Western District	9,872	<u>10,600</u>
21	J. Penobscot County:		
22	(1) Commissioners		
23	(a) Chairman	\$ 6,552	<u>6,968</u>
24	(b) Members	6,240	<u>6,656</u>

1	(2) Treasurer	1,820	<u>2,600</u>
2	(3) Sheriff	19,760	<u>21,216</u>
3	(4) Judge of Probate	16,640	<u>17,732</u>
4	(5) Register of Probate	15,756	<u>16,848</u>
5	(6) Register of Deeds	15,756	<u>16,848</u>
6	K. Piscataquis County:		
7	(1) Commissioners		
8	(a) Chairman	\$ 3,885	<u>4,080</u>
9	(b) Members	3,150	<u>3,308</u>
10	(2) Treasurer	4,200	<u>4,700</u>
11	(3) Sheriff	17,850	<u>18,743</u>
12	(4) Judge of Probate	10,395	<u>10,915</u>
13	(5) Register of Probate	11,708	<u>12,294</u>
14	(6) Register of Deeds	12,136	<u>12,743</u>
15	L. Sagadahoc County:		
16	(1) Commissioners		
17	(a) Chairman	\$ 3,292	<u>3,425</u>
18	(b) Members	2,987	<u>3,106</u>
19	(2) Treasurer	6,299	<u>6,551</u>
20	(3) Sheriff	16,589	<u>17,253</u>
21	(4) Judge of Probate	11,605	<u>12,069</u>
22	(5) Register of Probate	12,680	<u>13,187</u>
23	(6) Register of Deeds	13,530	<u>14,071</u>
24	M. Somerset County:		

1	(1) Commissioners		
2	(a) Chairman	\$ 3,710	<u>3,896</u>
3	(b) Members	3,180	<u>3,339</u>
4	(2) Treasurer	7,646	<u>8,028</u>
5	(3) Sheriff	20,000	<u>22,000</u>
6	(4) Judge of Probate	12,243	<u>12,855</u>
7	(5) Register of Probate	12,911	<u>13,557</u>
8	(6) Register of Deeds	12,311	<u>12,927</u>
9	N. Waldo County:		
10	(1) Commissioners		
11	(a) Chairman	\$ 2,738	<u>2,848</u>
12	(b) Members	2,738	<u>2,848</u>
13	(2) Treasurer	5,200	<u>5,400</u>
14	(3) Sheriff	18,224	<u>18,953</u>
15	(4) Judge of Probate	10,652	<u>11,078</u>
16	(5) Register of Probate	11,772	<u>12,243</u>
17	(6) Register of Deeds	11,772	<u>12,243</u>
18	O. Washington County:		
19	(1) Commissioners		
20	(a) Chairman	\$ 4,505	<u>4,685</u>
21	(b) Members	3,755	<u>3,905</u>
22	(2) Treasurer	10,960	<u>11,399</u>
23	(3) Sheriff	19,899	<u>20,695</u>
24	(4) Judge of Probate	12,418	<u>12,915</u>

1 (5) Register of Probate ~~12,293~~ 12,785
2 (6) Register of Deeds ~~12,293~~ 12,785
3 P. York County:
4 (1) Commissioners
5 (a) Chairman \$ ~~1,905~~
6 (b) Members ~~1,695~~
7 (2) Treasurer 3,500
8 (3) Sheriff 20,000
9 (4) Judge of Probate 10,500
10 (5) Register of Probate 13,900
11 (6) Register of Deeds 15,000

12 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency
13 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
14 when approved and shall be applied retroactively to
15 January 1, 1985.

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 The purpose of this bill is stated in the emer-
18 gency preamble.

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