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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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NO. 15
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7 H.P. 16 House of Representatives, January 12, 1987
8 Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
10 Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 AN ACT to Specify How the Authority of
18 Washington County Commissioners may be
19 Exercised.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 30 MRSA §66, as amended by PL 1983, c. 357, is
24 further amended to read:

25 §66. County commissioners' authority

26 The county commissioners shall have final author-
27 ity over the operation of all county offices by
28 elected or appointed county officers, except in cir-
29 cumstances for which a County Personnel Board has
30 been established under subchapter VII with the powers
31 and duties set forth in that subchapter and in sec-
32 tion 64-A. It is the intent of this section that the

1 county commissioners shall act as a board and not on
2 an individual basis in exercising this authority.

3 In Washington County, county commissioners shall ex-
4 ercise their authority over county functions only
5 through the department heads responsible. The com-
6 missioners shall not give any order directly to any
7 county employee except the head of the department re-
8 sponsible for the function to which the order per-
9 tains.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

11 This bill requires that county commissioners give
12 orders to department heads and not to subordinate de-
13 partment employees.

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