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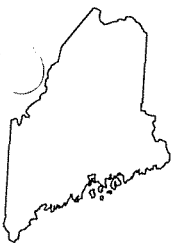
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

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An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.

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(EMERGENCY)



1           **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
3 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
as emergencies; and

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

9           Whereas, it is desired to have these revisions retroactive  
to January 1, 1989; and

11           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
13 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
15 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore,

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

19           **30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. A,  
21 §1 and Pt. C, §10, is repealed and the following enacted in its  
place:

23           1. County officers' salaries. Notwithstanding other  
25 sections of this chapter, counties that are not required to  
27 obtain legislative approval of their budgets under section 702,  
29 are not required to obtain legislative approval of the salaries  
31 of county officers under this section. The county commissioners,  
33 treasurers, sheriffs, judges of probate, registers of probate and  
35 registers of deeds in those counties whose budgets require  
37 legislative approval under section 702, shall receive annual  
39 salaries from the county treasury in weekly, biweekly or monthly  
41 payments, as follows:

33	<u>A. Androscoggin County:</u>	<u>1989</u>	
35			
37	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
39	<u>(a) Chair</u>		<u>\$6,043</u>
41	<u>(b) Members</u>		<u>5,173</u>
43	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>		<u>19,426</u>
45	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>		<u>25,848</u>
47	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>		<u>11,732</u>
49	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>		<u>13,067</u>
51	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>		<u>22,649</u>
53	<u>B. Aroostook County:</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>1991</u>

1	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>			
3	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,160</u>
5	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,160</u>
7	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,640</u>
9	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>20,800</u>	<u>20,800</u>	<u>22,465</u>
11	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>10,210</u>	<u>10,210</u>	<u>11,550</u>
13	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,560</u>	<u>16,560</u>	<u>17,885</u>
15	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>			
17	<u>(a) Northern</u>			
19	<u>District</u>	<u>16,280</u>	<u>16,280</u>	<u>17,585</u>
21	<u>(b) Southern</u>			
23	<u>District</u>	<u>16,280</u>	<u>16,280</u>	<u>17,585</u>
25	<u>C. Franklin County:</u>			<u>1989</u>
27	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>			
29	<u>(a) Chair</u>			<u>\$4,899</u>
31	<u>(b) Members</u>			<u>4,646</u>
33	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>			<u>5,200</u>
35	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>			<u>26,000</u>
37	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>			<u>11,687</u>
39	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>			<u>16,695</u>
41	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>			<u>17,808</u>
43	<u>D. Hancock County:</u>			<u>1989</u>
45	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>			
47	<u>(a) Chair</u>			<u>\$ 7,214</u>
49	<u>(b) Members</u>			<u>6,732</u>
51	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>			<u>16,277</u>
53	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>			<u>29,500</u>

1	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>				<u>14,633</u>
3	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>				<u>15,167</u>
5	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>				<u>16,277</u>
7	<u>E. Kennebec County:</u>				<u>1989</u>
9	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>				
11	<u>(a) Chair</u>				<u>\$6,652</u>
13	<u>(b) Members</u>				<u>6,244</u>
15	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>				<u>8,824</u>
17	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>				<u>27,560</u>
19	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>				<u>15,201</u>
21	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>				<u>19,491</u>
23	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>				<u>19,491</u>
25	<u>F. Knox County:</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	
27	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>				
29	<u>(a) District 1</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	
31	<u>(b) District 2</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	
33	<u>(c) District 3</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	
35	<u>(d) Chair</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>	
37	<u>differential</u>				
39	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>18,954</u>			
41	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>29,250</u>			
43	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>	
45	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,965</u>			
47	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>18,954</u>			
49	<u>G. Lincoln County:</u>				<u>1989</u>
51	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>				

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3	(a) <u>Chair</u>	<u>\$5,819</u>
5	(b) <u>Members</u>	<u>5,003</u>
7	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	<u>5,444</u>
9	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	<u>27,500</u>
11	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	<u>12,503</u>
13	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	<u>15,750</u>
15	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>19,128</u>
17	<u>H. Oxford County:</u>	<u>1989</u>
19	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>	
21	(a) <u>Chair</u>	<u>\$5,572</u>
23	(b) <u>Members</u>	<u>5,077</u>
25	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	<u>6,711</u>
27	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	<u>28,000</u>
29	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	<u>13,988</u>
31	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,089</u>
33	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	
35	(a) <u>Eastern District</u>	<u>16,521</u>
37	(b) <u>Western District</u>	<u>13,179</u>
39	<u>I. Penobscot County:</u>	<u>1989</u>
41	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>	
43	(a) <u>Chair</u>	<u>\$8,008</u>
45	(b) <u>Members</u>	<u>7,644</u>
47	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	<u>3,172</u>
49	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	<u>31,512</u>
51	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	<u>20,800</u>
	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	<u>21,320</u>

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3	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>19,500</u>
5	<u>J. Piscataquis County:</u>	<u>1989</u>
7	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>	
9	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$5,800</u>
11	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>5,000</u>
13	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>5,850</u>
15	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>21,600</u>
17	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>12,568</u>
19	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>14,788</u>
21	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>15,256</u>
23	<u>K. Sagadahoc County:</u>	<u>1989</u>
25	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>	
27	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$4,478</u>
29	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>3,918</u>
31	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>7,627</u>
33	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>28,000</u>
35	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>14,052</u>
37	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>15,352</u>
39	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>16,382</u>
41	<u>L. Somerset County:</u>	<u>1989</u>
43	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>	
45	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$4,737</u>
47	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>4,058</u>
49	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>9,758</u>
51	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>28,004</u>
	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>15,773</u>

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3	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,635</u>
5	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>17,089</u>
7	<u>M. Washington County:</u>	<u>1989</u>
9	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>	
11	(a) <u>Chair</u>	<u>\$4,872</u>
13	(b) <u>Members</u>	<u>4,061</u>
15	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	<u>15,000</u>
17	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	<u>27,000</u>
19	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	<u>14,526</u>
21	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,000</u>
23	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>16,000</u>
25	<u>N. York County:</u>	<u>1989</u>
27	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>	
29	(a) <u>Chair</u>	<u>\$4,500</u>
31	(b) <u>Members</u>	<u>4,500</u>
33	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	<u>5,200</u>
35	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	<u>28,000</u>
37	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	<u>12,500</u>
39	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	<u>20,000</u>
41	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>20,000</u>

43 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be  
45 applied retroactively to January 1, 1989.

47 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

49 This bill revises the salaries of certain county officials  
for the year 1989.

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