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STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.

(EMERGENCY)



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

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

Whereas, it is desired to have these revisions retroactive to January 1, 1991; and

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

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

30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 928, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
<u>A. Androscoggin County:</u>		
<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$6,346</u>	<u>\$6,346</u>
<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>5,432</u>	<u>5,432</u>
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>20,396</u>	<u>20,396</u>
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>27,141</u>	<u>27,141</u>
<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>12,319</u>	<u>12,319</u>
<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>10,400</u>	<u>10,400</u>
<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>23,782</u>	<u>23,782</u>
<u>B. Aroostook County:</u>		

2	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
4	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,160</u>
6	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,160</u>
8	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,640</u>
10	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>20,800</u>	<u>29,000</u>
12	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>10,210</u>	<u>11,550</u>
14	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,560</u>	<u>17,885</u>
16	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>		
18	<u>(a) Northern District</u>	<u>16,280</u>	<u>17,585</u>
20	<u>(b) Southern District</u>	<u>16,280</u>	<u>17,585</u>
22	<u>C. Franklin County:</u>		
24	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
26	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$5,095</u>	<u>\$5,335</u>
28	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>4,832</u>	<u>5,059</u>
30	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>5,400</u>	<u>5,654</u>
32	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>27,040</u>	<u>28,310</u>
34	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>12,154</u>	<u>12,726</u>
36	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>17,363</u>	<u>18,179</u>
38	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>18,521</u>	<u>19,391</u>
40	<u>D. Hancock County:</u>		
42	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
44	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$7,575</u>	<u>\$7,802</u>
46	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>7,069</u>	<u>7,281</u>
48	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>9,360</u>	<u>9,641</u>
50	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>32,000</u>	<u>32,960</u>

2	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>16,081</u>	<u>16,563</u>
4	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>15,926</u>	<u>16,404</u>
6	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>17,091</u>	<u>17,604</u>
8	<u>F. Knox County:</u>		
10	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
12	<u>(a) District 1</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>
14	<u>(b) District 2</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>13,000</u>
16	<u>(c) District 3</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>
18	<u>(d) Chair differential</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>350</u>
20	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>19,712</u>	<u>20,304</u>
22	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>30,420</u>	<u>31,333</u>
24	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,360</u>
26	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>17,644</u>	<u>18,174</u>
28	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>19,712</u>	<u>20,304</u>
30	<u>G. Lincoln County:</u>		
32	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
34	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$6,200</u>	
36	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>5,725</u>	
38	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>5,700</u>	
40	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>30,000</u>	
42	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>13,130</u>	
44	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,550</u>	
46	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>21,200</u>	
48	<u>H. Oxford County:</u>		
50	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		

2	(a) Chair	\$5,851	\$6,144
4	(b) Members	5,331	5,598
6	(2) Treasurer	7,047	7,399
8	(3) Sheriff	29,400	30,284
10	(4) Judge of Probate	14,687	15,421
12	(5) Register of Probate	17,535	18,419
14	(6) Register of Deeds		
16	(a) Eastern District	17,535	18,419
18	(b) Western District	14,888	15,646
20	<u>I. Penobscot County:</u>		
22	(1) Commissioners		
24	(a) Chair	\$8,008	\$8,008
26	(b) Members	7,644	7,644
28	(2) Treasurer	3,484	3,484
30	(3) Sheriff	32,457	32,457
32	(4) Judge of Probate	21,424	21,424
34	(5) Register of Probate	21,960	21,960
36	(6) Register of Deeds	20,085	20,085
38	<u>J. Piscataquis County:</u>		
40	(1) Commissioners		
42	(a) Chair	\$5,800	\$5,800
44	(b) Members	5,000	5,000
46	(2) Treasurer	6,200	6,600
48	(3) Sheriff	24,000	28,000
50	(4) Judge of Probate	12,568	13,825

2	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,288</u>	<u>16,288</u>
4	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>17,256</u>	<u>18,000</u>
6	<u>K. Sagadahoc County:</u>		
8	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
10	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
12	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
14	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>8,008</u>	<u>8,008</u>
16	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>29,500</u>	<u>29,500</u>
18	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>14,755</u>	<u>14,755</u>
20	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,120</u>	<u>16,120</u>
22	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>17,365</u>	<u>17,365</u>
24	<u>L. Somerset County:</u>		
26	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
28	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$5,022</u>	<u>\$5,302</u>
30	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>4,302</u>	<u>4,560</u>
32	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>10,344</u>	<u>10,955</u>
34	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>29,685</u>	<u>31,466</u>
36	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>16,710</u>	<u>17,713</u>
38	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>17,634</u>	<u>18,692</u>
40	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>18,115</u>	<u>19,202</u>
42	<u>M. Washington County:</u>		
44	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
46	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$5,116</u>	<u>\$5,116</u>
48	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>4,264</u>	<u>4,264</u>
50	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>12,500</u>

2	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>29,025</u>	<u>29,025</u>
4	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>15,252</u>	<u>15,252</u>
6	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,800</u>	<u>16,800</u>
8	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>16,800</u>	<u>16,800</u>

10 N. York County:

12	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
14	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$4,860</u>	<u>\$4,860</u>
16	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>4,860</u>	<u>4,860</u>
18	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>5,612</u>	<u>5,612</u>
20	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>30,240</u>	<u>30,500</u>
22	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>13,500</u>
24	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>21,600</u>	<u>21,600</u>
26	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>21,600</u>	<u>21,600</u>

28 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved and applies
30 retroactively to January 1, 1991.

32 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

34 This bill enacts the 1991 salaries of county officers.
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