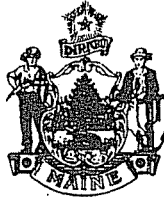


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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.**

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(EMERGENCY)



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

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

8           Whereas, it is desired to have these revisions retroactive  
to January 1, 1992; and

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

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

18           **30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1991,  
20 c. 541, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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

	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
<u>A. Androscoggin County:</u>		
<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
<u>(a) Chair</u>	\$6,346	\$6,346
<u>(b) Members</u>	5,432	5,432
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	20,396	20,396
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	27,141	27,141
<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	12,319	12,319
<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	10,400	10,400

2	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>23,782</u>	<u>23,782</u>
4	<u>B. Hancock County:</u>		
6	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>		
8	(a) <u>Chair</u>	<u>\$7,802</u>	<u>\$7,802</u>
10	(b) <u>Members</u>	<u>7,281</u>	<u>7,281</u>
12	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	<u>9,360</u>	<u>4,000</u>
14	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	<u>32,960</u>	<u>32,960</u>
16	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	<u>16,563</u>	<u>16,563</u>
18	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,404</u>	<u>16,404</u>
20	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>17,604</u>	<u>17,604</u>
22	<u>C. Kennebec County:</u>		
24	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>		
26	(a) <u>Chair</u>	<u>\$7,152</u>	<u>\$7,152</u>
28	(b) <u>Members</u>	<u>6,744</u>	<u>6,744</u>
30	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	<u>9,177</u>	<u>9,177</u>
32	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	<u>33,200</u>	<u>33,200</u>
34	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>17,000</u>
36	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	<u>22,360</u>	<u>22,360</u>
38	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>23,400</u>	<u>23,400</u>
40	<u>D. Penobscot County:</u>		
42	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>		
44	(a) <u>Chair</u>	<u>\$8,008</u>	<u>\$8,008</u>
46	(b) <u>Members</u>	<u>7,644</u>	<u>7,644</u>

2	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	3,484	3,484
4	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	32,457	32,457
6	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	21,424	21,424
8	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	21,960	21,960
10	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	20,085	20,085
12	<u>E. Piscataquis County:</u>		
14	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>		
16	(a) <u>Chair</u>	\$5,800	\$5,800
18	(b) <u>Members</u>	5,000	5,000
20	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	6,600	6,600
22	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	28,000	28,000
24	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	13,825	13,825
26	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	16,288	16,288
28	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	18,000	18,000
30	<u>F. Somerset County:</u>		
32	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>		
34	(a) <u>Chair</u>	\$5,302	\$5,302
36	(b) <u>Members</u>	4,560	4,560
38	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	10,955	10,955
40	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	31,466	31,466
42	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	17,713	17,713
44	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	18,692	18,692

2	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>19,202</u>	<u>19,202</u>
4	<u>M. Washington County:</u>		
6	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
8	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$5,116</u>	<u>\$5,116</u>
10	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>4,264</u>	<u>4,264</u>
12	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>12,500</u>	<u>12,500</u>
14	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>29,025</u>	<u>29,025</u>
16	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>15,252</u>	<u>15,252</u>
18	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>16,800</u>	<u>16,800</u>
20	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>16,800</u>	<u>16,800</u>
22	<u>N. York County:</u>		
24	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
26	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$4,860</u>	<u>\$4,860</u>
28	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>4,860</u>	<u>4,860</u>
30	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>5,612</u>	<u>5,612</u>
32	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>30,500</u>	<u>30,500</u>
34	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>13,500</u>
36	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>21,600</u>	<u>21,600</u>
38	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>21,600</u>	<u>21,600</u>

40 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
42 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved and applies  
retroactively to January 1, 1992.

44 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

46 This bill enacts the 1992 salaries of county officers.  
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