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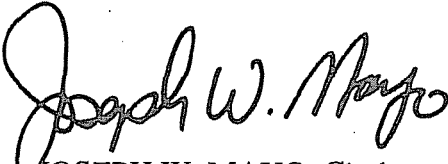
H.P. 1159

House of Representatives, June 8, 1993

An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative JOSEPH for the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 115.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

2 **Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local
3 units of government to expand or modify activities so as to
4 necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does
5 not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures.
6 Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21,
7 two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have
8 determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

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

14 Whereas, it is desired to have these revisions retroactive
15 to January 1, 1993; and

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

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

22 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1,** as repealed and replaced by PL
23 1991, c. 852, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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

	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
A. <u>Androscoggin County:</u>		
<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
<u>(a) Chair</u>	\$6,346	\$6,346
<u>(b) Members</u>	5,432	5,432

2	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	20,396	20,396
4	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	27,141	27,141
6	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	12,319	12,319
8	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	10,400	10,400
10	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	23,782	23,782
12	<u>C. Kennebec County:</u>		
14	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>		
16	(a) <u>Chair</u>	\$7,152	\$7,152
18	(b) <u>Members</u>	6,744	6,744
20	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	9,177	9,177
22	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	33,200	33,200
24	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	17,000	17,000
26	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	22,360	22,360
28	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	23,400	23,400
30	<u>D. Penobscot County:</u>		
32	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>		
34	(a) <u>Chair</u>	\$8,008	\$8,128
36	(b) <u>Members</u>	7,644	7,759
38	(2) <u>Treasurer</u>	3,484	3,536
40	(3) <u>Sheriff</u>	32,457	32,944
42	(4) <u>Judge of Probate</u>	21,424	21,745
44	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	21,960	22,290
46	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	20,085	20,386
48	<u>E. Piscataquis County:</u>		
50	(1) <u>Commissioners</u>		

2	(a) Chair	\$5,800	\$6,090
4	(b) Members	5,000	5,250
6	(2) Treasurer	6,600	6,930
8	(3) Sheriff	28,000	29,400
10	(4) Judge of Probate	13,825	14,516
12	(5) Register of Probate	16,288	17,102
14	(6) Register of Deeds	18,000	18,900
16	<u>F. Somerset County:</u>		
18	(1) Commissioners		
20	(a) Chair	\$5,302	\$5,302
22	(b) Members	4,560	4,560
24	(2) Treasurer	10,955	11,284
26	(3) Sheriff	31,466	32,410
28	(4) Judge of Probate	17,713	18,244
30	(5) Register of Probate	18,692	19,253
32	(6) Register of Deeds	19,202	19,778
34	<u>N. York County:</u>		
36	(1) Commissioners		
38	(a) Chair	\$4,860	\$4,957
40	(b) Members	4,860	4,957
42	(2) Treasurer	5,612	5,724
44	(3) Sheriff	30,500	31,110
46	(4) Judge of Probate	13,500	13,770
48	(5) Register of Probate	21,600	22,032
50	(6) Register of Deeds	21,600	22,032

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved and applies retroactively to January 1, 1993.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill requires local units of government to make additional expenditures for any increases in county salaries. Pursuant to the mandate preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local cost of these requirements.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill enacts the 1993 salaries of county officers.