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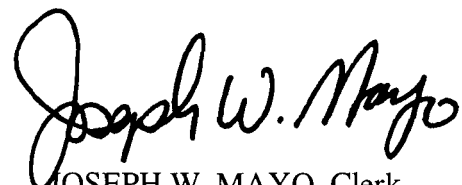
H.P. 1379

House of Representatives, March 29, 1996

An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative ROBICHAUD from the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1290 and printed under Joint Rule 2.


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 officers; and

14 **Whereas,** it is desired to have these revisions retroactive
15 to January 1, 1995; 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22 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1-B, ¶¶A to D,** as repealed and
23 replaced by PL 1995, c. 500, §1 and affected by §2, is repealed
24 and the following enacted in its place:

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
A. <u>Androscoggin County:</u>		
<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$6,536</u>	<u>\$6,536</u>
<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>5,595</u>	<u>5,595</u>
<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>21,007</u>	<u>21,007</u>
<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>30,955</u>	<u>30,955</u>
<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>12,689</u>	<u>12,689</u>
<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>10,712</u>	<u>10,712</u>
<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>27,495</u>	<u>27,495</u>

2	<u>B. Kennebec County:</u>		
4	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
6	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$7,438</u>	<u>\$7,662</u>
8	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>7,014</u>	<u>7,225</u>
10	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>9,452</u>	<u>9,452</u>
12	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>35,906</u>	<u>37,701</u>
14	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>18,210</u>	<u>19,302</u>
16	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>23,951</u>	<u>25,388</u>
18	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>25,066</u>	<u>26,500</u>
20	<u>C. Penobscot County:</u>		
22	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
24	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$8,752</u>	<u>\$8,752</u>
26	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>8,353</u>	<u>8,353</u>
28	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>3,963</u>	<u>6,527</u>
30	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>40,111</u>	<u>40,111</u>
32	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>23,412</u>	<u>23,412</u>
34	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>23,999</u>	<u>23,999</u>
36	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>22,146</u>	<u>23,999</u>
38	<u>D. Piscataquis County:</u>		
40	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>		
42	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$6,395</u>	<u>\$6,587</u>
44	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>5,513</u>	<u>5,679</u>
46	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>7,277</u>	<u>7,495</u>
48	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>30,870</u>	<u>31,796</u>
50	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>15,242</u>	<u>15,700</u>

2	(5) <u>Register of Probate</u>	<u>17,958</u>	<u>18,497</u>
4	(6) <u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>18,845</u>	<u>20,441</u>

6 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to
 8 January 1, 1995.

10 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
 12 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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FISCAL NOTE

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16 The increase of certain salaries will increase the operating
 18 costs of several counties. The amounts can not be estimated at
 20 this time. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote
 of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the
 constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local
 costs.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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26 This bill increases the salaries of certain county officers,
 retroactive to January 1, 1995 and adds a fiscal note.