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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-1997

Legislative Document

No. 1890

H.P. 1341

House of Representatives, May 27, 1997

An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by the Majority from the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 993 and printed under Joint Rule 402.

GOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

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

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

Whereas, it is desired to have these revisions retroactive to January 1, 1996; and

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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,

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

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Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1-B, ¶¶A and B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1995, c. 701, §1 and affected by §2, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

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		<u> 1996</u>	1997
32	A. Androscoggin County:		
34	A. Androscoggin Councy:		
	(1) Commissioners		
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	(a) Chair	<u>\$6,536</u>	\$6,536
38	(b) Members	5,595	5,595
40	(10) Member 8	<u> </u>	5,595
	(2) Treasurer	21,007	21,007
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44	(3) Sheriff	<u>30,955</u>	33,455
# 4	(4) Judge of Probate	12,689	12,689
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	(5) Register of Probate	10,712	10,712
48	(6) Register of Deeds	27 405	27 405
50	(6) Register of Deeds	27,495	27,495

### B. Kennebec County:

	b. Kennebec Councy:		
2	(1) Commissioners		
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6	<u>(a) Chair</u>	\$7,587	\$7,587
8	(b) Members	7,154	7,154
	(2) Treasurer	9,452	9,452
10	(3) Sheriff	37,701	39,000
12	(4) Judge of Probate	18,574	19,131
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16	(5) Register of Probate	24,670	25,410
18	(6) Register of Deeds	25,818	26,593
	Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1-B,		
20	replaced by PL 1995, c. 701, §1 and af	fected by §2, are	repealed.
22	Sec. 3. Retroactivity. This Act January 1, 1996.	applies retroad	tively to
24	Emergency clause. In view of t	he emergency cit	ed in the
26	preamble, this Act takes effect when a		
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30	FISCAL NOT	r	
32	The increase of salaries will in of Kennebec County and Androscoggin C	ounty. The amoun	ts can not
34	be estimated at this time. Pursuant t two-thirds vote of all members elected	d to each House e	xempts the
36	State from the constitutional requiradditional local costs.	rement to fund 9	0% of the
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40	SUMMARY		
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This bill, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, increases the salaries of certain county officers and applies retroactively to January 1, 1996 and adds a fiscal note.