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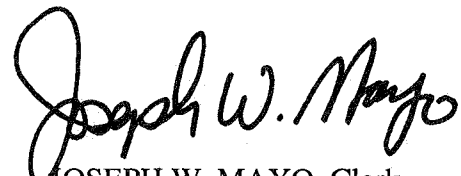
H.P. 1669

House of Representatives, March 27, 1998

An Act to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by the Majority from the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to H.P. 1570.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

2 **Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local
units of government to expand or modify activities so as to
4 necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does
not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures.
6 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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9 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
10 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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

16 Whereas, it is desired to have these revisions retroactive
to January 1, 1998; and

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

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

26 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1-B,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 448,
28 §§1 and 2 and as affected by §3, is repealed and the following
enacted in its place:

30 **1-B. County officers' salaries.** Notwithstanding other
32 sections of this chapter, counties that are not required to
34 obtain legislative approval of their budgets under section 702
36 are not required to obtain legislative approval of the salaries
38 of county officers under this section. The county commissioners,
40 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:

42 1998

44 A. Androscoggin County:

46 (1) Commissioners

48 (a) Chair \$6,536

50 (b) Members 5,595

