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## 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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No. 2240

H.P. 1592

House of Representatives, May 24, 1999

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

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by the Majority from the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1158.

SEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

	Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local
2	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.
**	Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21,
6	two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have
	determined it necessary to enact this measure.
8	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
10	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
	as emergencies; and
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14	Whereas, it has become necessary to revise the salaries of certain county officers of Kennebec County; and
14	certain county officers of kennesec county; and
16	Whereas, it is desired to have these revisions retroactive to January 1, 1999; and
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	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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26	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
20	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1-B, ¶B, as repealed and replaced
28	by PL 1997, c. 721, §1 and affected by §2, is repealed and the
2.2	following enacted in its place:
30	1999
32	B. Kennebec County:
34	(1) Commissioners
36	(a) Chair \$8,042
38	(b) Members 7,510
30	(b) <u>Members</u> 7,510
40	(2) Treasurer 9,634
42	(3) Sheriff 42,172
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- <del>-</del>	(4) Judge of Probate 21,134
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46 48	(5) Register of Probate 26,676  (6) Register of Deeds 28,487
46	(5) Register of Probate 26,676

Z	Entergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
	preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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	FISCAL NOTE
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	The increase in salaries will increase the operating costs
8	of Kennebec County. The estimated annual cost is approximately
	\$6,700. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of
10	all members elected to each House exempts the State from the
_	constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local
12	costs.
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1.4	SUMMARY
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10	This bill, from the Joint Standing Committee on State and
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18	Local Government, increases the salaries of certain county
	officers in Kennebec County and applies retroactively to January
20	1, 1999.