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H.P. 1604

House of Representatives, June 3, 1999

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

(EMERGENCY)

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

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GOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

2		are requires one or more local
2	units of government to expand o necessitate additional expenditure	s from local revenues but does
4	not provide funding for at leas Pursuant to the Constitution of A	
б	two thirds of all of the member	s elected to each House have
8	determined it necessary to enact th	
10	Emergency preamble. Whereas, become effective until 90 days af as emergencies; and	Acts of the Legislature do not Eter adjournment unless enacted
12		now to nowice the colorise of
14	certain county officers of Androsco	sary to revise the salaries of oggin County; and
16	Whereas, it is desired to hat to January 1, 1999; and	we these revisions retroactive
18	Whereas, in the judgment of	the Legislature, these facts
20	create an emergency within the m Maine and require the following	meaning of the Constitution of
22	necessary for the preservation of	
24	safety; now, therefore,	
26	Be it enacted by the People of the State of	of Maine as follows:
28	Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1-B, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1997, c. 721, §1 and affected by §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:	
30	forfowing endeted in its place.	
32		<u>1999</u>
34	A. Androscoggin County:	
36	(1) Commissioners	
38	(a) Chair	<u>\$6,732</u>
40	(b) Members	5,763
42	(2) Treasurer	21,637
44	(3) Sheriff	<u>34,458</u>
46	(4) Judge of Probate	13,070
48	(5) Register of Probate	11.033
50	(6) Register of Deeds	28,320

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2	Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§5 is enacted to read:	
4	5. Salaries of Androscoggin County officers. Notwithstanding other sections of this Title governing the	
6	establishment of compensation for elected county officers of Androscoggin County, an increase in compensation for elected	
8	county officers in Androscoggin County may not take effect during the term of office in which the compensation increase is	
10	adopted. This prohibition is effective with the county budget for the year 2000.	
12	Sec. 3. Retroactivity. Section 1 of this Act applies	
14	retroactively to January 1, 1999.	
16	<b>Emergency clause.</b> In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.	
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20	FISCAL NOTE	
22	The increase in salaries will increase the operating costs of Androscoggin County. The estimated annual cost is	
24	approximately \$3,690. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the	
26	State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs.	
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30	SUMMARY	
32	This bill amends current law by increasing the salaries of Androscoggin County officers by 3% in the 1999 budget year.	
34	Effective with the year 2000 county budget, the bill also prohibits an increase in the compensation of elected Androscoggin	
36	County officers from taking effect during the term in office in which it is adopted.	