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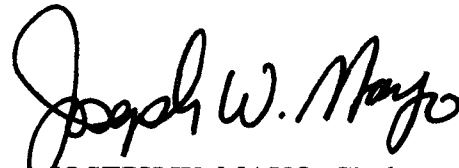
H.P. 1933

House of Representatives, April 6, 2000

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. 1822.


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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10 **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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14 **Whereas,** it has become necessary to revise the salaries of
certain county officers of Kennebec County; and

16 **Whereas,** it is desired to have these revisions retroactive
to January 1, 2000; and

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20 **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
22 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

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28 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1-B, ¶B,** as repealed and replaced
by PL 1999, c. 377, §1 and affected by §2, is repealed and the
following enacted in its place:

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32 B. Kennebec County: 2000

34	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>	
36	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$8,283</u>
38	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>7,735</u>
40	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>9,923</u>
42	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>43,450</u>
44	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>22,190</u>
46	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>27,507</u>
48	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>29,342</u>

50 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to
January 1, 2000.

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

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FISCAL NOTE

8 The increase in salaries will increase the operating costs
of Kennebec County. The estimated annual cost is approximately
10 \$5,000. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of
all members elected to each House exempts the State from the
12 constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional local
costs.

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SUMMARY

18 This bill is from the Joint Standing Committee on State and
Local Government. It increases the salaries of certain county
20 officers in Kennebec County and applies retroactively to January
1, 2000.