

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1773

H.P. 1310

House of Representatives, April 17, 2001

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

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative BAGLEY for the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to 2001 Joint Order, H.P. 1247.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

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

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

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

14 **Whereas,** it is desired to have these revisions be  
15 retroactive to January 1, 2001; and

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

21 **24**

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

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23 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§1-B, ¶B,** as repealed and replaced  
24 by PL 1999, c. 662, §1 and affected by §2, is repealed and the  
25 following enacted in its place:

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27 B. Kennebec County: 2001

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29	<u>(1) Commissioners</u>	
30	<u>(a) Chair</u>	<u>\$8,531</u>
31	<u>(b) Members</u>	<u>7,967</u>
32	<u>(2) Treasurer</u>	<u>10,221</u>
33	<u>(3) Sheriff</u>	<u>44,753</u>
34	<u>(4) Judge of Probate</u>	<u>22,856</u>
35	<u>(5) Register of Probate</u>	<u>28,442</u>
36	<u>(6) Register of Deeds</u>	<u>30,222</u>

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38 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to  
39 January 1, 2001.

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

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6                           **FISCAL NOTE**

8           The increase in salaries will increase the operating costs  
of Kennebec County. The estimated annual cost is approximately  
10 \$4,800. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the 2/3 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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16                           **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, 2001.