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L.D. 701  
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**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 531, L.D. 701, Bill, "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Governing County Sheriffs"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §373, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

**1. Salaries; full compensation.** County sheriffs shall receive annual salaries as set forth in ~~section 2~~ subsection 3. The salaries are in full compensation for:

- A. Services in attendance upon the Supreme Judicial Court and upon the Superior Court;
- B. Services as jailer, master or keeper of the jail in each county;
- C. Receiving and committing prisoners in the jail;
- D. The service of all criminal and civil processes; and
- E. The performance of all duties relating to the enforcement of all criminal laws.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 1, lines 13 and 14 in L.D.)

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 15 to 19 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 3 in §374 in the first paragraph in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 25 and 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and are incidental and irregular" and inserting the following: ', with irregular hours'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

1. It corrects a cross-reference in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 373, subsection 1 that refers to county sheriffs receiving an annual salary as set out in Title 30-A, section 2. Public Law 2003, chapter 696 repealed the reference to the salaries of county officers in Title 30-A, section 2.

2. It removes the requirement for county sheriffs to be paid on intervals no less than once a month.

3. It removes the language that sets up a procedure for a county sheriff to appeal to the Superior Court if the sheriff is dissatisfied with the salary.

4. It strikes the words "incidental and irregular" from the section relating to a nonstandard work schedule and clarifies that the county sheriff works irregular hours.