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**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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ized township, the county commissioners of that county may appoint 4 representatives. These representatives may vote on board decisions related to the proposed commercial hazardous waste facility.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §1305-A, sub-§2, 5th ¶, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 478, §6, is amended to read:

~~These nonvoting members~~ All representatives appointed under this subsection shall participate on the board only for that site review, until final disposition of the application, including any administrative or judicial appeals.

Effective July 13, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 654

H.P. 2280 - L.D. 2126

### AN ACT to Revise the Salaries of Certain County Officers.

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

Whereas, it has become necessary to revise the salaries of certain county officials; and

Whereas, these revisions are vitally necessary at the earliest possible time this law can become effective; and

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

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶A, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 82, §1, is further amended to read:

A. Androscoggin County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman		\$ 5,050
<u>(b)</u> Members		4,250
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer		11,235
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	<del>15,000</del>	<u>16,050</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	<del>8,069</del>	<u>9,069</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate		11,220
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	<del>10,587</del>	<u>13,000</u>

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶B, sub-¶(3), as amended by PL 1981, c. 465, §1, is further amended to read:

<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	<del>18,250</del>	<u>16,500</u>
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Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶B, sub-¶(6), div. (a) and (b), as amended by PL 1979, c. 647, §1, are further amended to read:

<u>(a)</u> Northern District	<del>10,450</del>	<u>12,100</u>
<u>(b)</u> Southern District	<del>10,450</del>	<u>12,100</u>

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA §2, subsection 1, ¶C, as amended by PL 1979, c. 647, §2, is further amended to read:

C. Cumberland County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman		\$ 6,192
<u>(b)</u> Members		\$ 6,192
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	<del>11,316</del>	<u>11,994</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	<del>16,250</del>	<u>17,225</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	<del>13,511</del>	<u>14,322</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	<del>11,155</del>	<u>11,824</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	<del>11,316</del>	<u>11,994</u>

Sec. 5. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶D, as amended by PL 1981, c. 465, §2, is further amended to read:

D. Franklin County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 3,500	<u>\$ 3,724</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	3,200	<u>3,424</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer		3,750
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	16,756	<u>18,000</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate		8,500
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	10,580	<u>11,458</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	10,978	<u>11,856</u>

Sec. 6. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶E, as last amended by PL 1981, c. 612, §1, is further amended to read:

E. Hancock County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 4,882	<u>\$ 5,224</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	4,518	<u>4,835</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	8,132	<u>4,366</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	16,366	<u>18,002</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	10,029	<u>10,731</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	10,731	<u>7,915</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	10,731	<u>11,464</u>

Sec. 7. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶F, as amended by PL 1981, c. 465, §2-A, is further amended to read:

F. Kennebec County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 4,500	<u>\$ 4,883</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	4,200	<u>4,557</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	6,500	<u>7,052</u>

<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	16,200	<u>17,577</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	10,400	<u>11,284</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	11,523	<u>12,502</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	11,523	<u>12,502</u>

Sec. 8. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶G, as last amended by PL 1981, c. 612, §2, is further amended to read:

G. Knox County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 2,878	\$ <u>3,108</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	2,652	<u>2,865</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	3,696	<u>4,446</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	15,097	<u>16,305</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	9,059	<u>9,784</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	9,662	<u>10,435</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	11,266	<u>12,167</u>

Sec. 9. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶H, as amended by PL 1981, c. 465, §3, is further amended to read:

H. Lincoln County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 3,800	\$ <u>4,050</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	3,200	<u>3,400</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	3,700	<u>3,950</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	16,850	<u>18,535</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	9,350	<u>10,000</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	10,800	<u>11,550</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	12,600	<u>13,900</u>

Sec. 10. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶I, as amended by PL

1981, c. 465, §4, is further amended to read:

I. Oxford County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 3,494	<u>\$ 3,774</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	3,444	<u>3,396</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	4,461	<u>4,818</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	16,851	<u>18,199</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	9,299	<u>10,043</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	10,696	<u>11,552</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds		
<u>(a)</u> Eastern District	11,046	<u>11,930</u>
<u>(b)</u> Western District	7,901	<u>8,533</u>

Sec. 11. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶J, as last amended by PL 1981, c. 287, §1, is further amended to read:

J. Penobscot County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 5,508	<u>\$ 6,032</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	5,195	<u>5,720</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	6,452	<u>600</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff		<u>16,120</u>
<u>(a)</u> Until December 31, 1978		13,401
<u>(b)</u> On and after January 1, 1979		13,500
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	13,701	<u>14,300</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	9,217	<u>11,960</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	9,844	<u>11,960</u>

Sec. 12. 30 MRSA §2, subsection 1, ¶K, as amended by PL 1979, c. 647, §8, is further amended to read:



K. Piscataquis County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ <del>3,300</del>	\$ <u>3,700</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	<del>2,700</del>	<u>3,000</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	<del>3,200</del>	<u>3,700</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	<del>13,450</del>	<u>14,950</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	<del>7,745</del>	<u>9,000</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	<del>8,650</del>	<u>10,150</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	<del>9,058</del>	<u>10,558</u>

Sec. 13. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶L, as amended by PL 1981, c. 465, §5, is further amended to read:

L. Sagadahoc County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ <del>2,792</del>	\$ <u>2,987</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	<del>2,533</del>	<u>2,710</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	<del>5,340</del>	<u>5,713</u>
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	<del>13,423</del>	<u>14,765</u>
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	<del>9,838</del>	<u>10,526</u>
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate	<del>10,749</del>	<u>11,501</u>
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	<del>11,495</del>	<u>12,645</u>

Sec. 14. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶M, as last amended by PL 1981, c. 465, §6, is further amended to read:

M. Somerset County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ <del>3,210</del>	\$ <u>3,500</u>
<u>(b)</u> Members	<del>2,675</del>	<u>3,000</u>
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer	<del>6,420</del>	<u>6,869</u>

(3)	Sheriff	15,000	<u>16,500</u>
(4)	Judge of probate	10,200	<u>11,000</u>
(5)	Register of probate	9,690	<u>11,600</u>
(6)	Register of deeds		10,579

Sec. 15. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶N, as amended by PL 1981, c. 465, §7, is further amended to read:

N. Waldo County:

(1)	Commissioners		
	(a) Chairman	\$ 2,321	<u>\$ 2,530</u>
	(b) Members	2,321	<u>2,530</u>
(2)	Treasurer	3,500	<u>3,815</u>
(3)	Sheriff	15,601	<u>16,849</u>
(4)	Judge of probate	9,035	<u>9,848</u>
(5)	Register of probate	9,985	<u>10,884</u>
(6)	Register of deeds	9,985	<u>10,884</u>

Sec. 16. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶O, as amended by PL 1979, c. 647, §12, is further amended to read:

O. Washington County:

(1)	Commissioners		
	(a) Chairman	\$ 3,795	<u>\$ 4,250</u>
	(b) Members	3,163	<u>3,542</u>
(2)	Treasurer	8,710	<u>9,755</u>
(3)	Sheriff	15,813	<u>17,710</u>
(4)	Judge of probate	9,867	<u>11,051</u>
(5)	Register of probate	9,768	<u>10,940</u>
(6)	Register of deeds	9,768	<u>10,940</u>

Sec. 17. 30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, ¶P, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 82, §11, is further amended to read:

P. York County:

<u>(1)</u> Commissioners		
<u>(a)</u> Chairman	\$ 3,182	\$ 4,500
<u>(b)</u> Member	3,182	4,000
<u>(2)</u> Treasurer		3,182
<u>(3)</u> Sheriff	14,445	17,500
<u>(4)</u> Judge of probate	8,875	10,000
<u>(5)</u> Register of probate		11,235
<u>(6)</u> Register of deeds	11,235	14,000

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved and shall be applied retroactively to January 1, 1982, except for section 2 which shall take effect on January 1, 1983.

Effective April 8, 1982, unless otherwise indicated.

**CHAPTER 655**

H.P. 1730 - L.D. 1715

**AN ACT to Clarify the Procedure for Budget Meetings.**

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

Whereas, budget meetings following failure of referendum votes in some administrative units may be held prior to the end of June 1982; and

Whereas, clarification of the procedure used in such budget meetings is vital in the process of budget approval; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these