

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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B. Strip searches or body cavity searches of the mouth shall be conducted by an officer or officers or by authorized medical personnel of the same sex as the arrestee under conditions so that the search cannot be observed by persons other than the officer or officers or authorized medical personnel conducting the search.

C. Body cavity searches other than of the mouth shall be conducted by medically trained personnel of the same sex as the arrestee under conditions so that the search cannot be observed by persons other than those conducting the search.

D. Each strip search or body cavity search shall be recorded in a log kept by the Department of Public Safety, sheriff's department or police department indicating the person who ordered the search, the name of the arrestee and the parts of the body searched.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 790

H.P. 1841 - L.D. 2436

### 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:

30 MRSA §2, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1983, c. 228, is further amended to read:

1. County officers' salaries. The county commissioners, treasurers, sheriffs, judges of probate, registers of probate and registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the county treasury, in weekly, biweekly or monthly payments, as follows:

A. Androscoggin County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman		\$ 5,050
(b) Members		4,250
(2) Treasurer	<del>15,000</del>	<u>16,050</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>18,050</del>	<u>19,313</u>
(4) Judge of probate	<del>10,069</del>	<u>10,774</u>
(5) Register of probate	<del>13,520</del>	<u>14,966</u>
(6) Register of deeds	<del>14,300</del>	<u>15,301</u>

B. Aroostook County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman		\$ 8,556
(b) Members		4,400
(2) Treasurer		6,600
(3) Sheriff		17,000
(4) Judge of probate		9,350
(5) Register of probate		10,500
(6) Register of deeds		
(a) Northern District		12,600
(b) Southern District		12,600

C. Cumberland County:

(1) Commissioners		
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(a) Chairman	\$ 6,192
(b) Members	6,192
(2) Treasurer	11,994
(3) Sheriff	22,225
(4) Judge of probate	14,322
(5) Register of probate	11,824
(6) Register of deeds	11,994

## D. Franklin County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,875	<u>4,069</u>
(b) Members	3,675	<u>3,859</u>
(2) Treasurer	<del>4,012</del>	<u>4,212</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>19,260</del>	<u>20,223</u>
(4) Judge of probate	8,500	<u>8,925</u>
(5) Register of probate	<del>12,261</del>	<u>12,874</u>
(6) Register of deeds	<del>12,686</del>	<u>13,321</u>

## E. Hancock County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$5,224	<u>5,486</u>
(b) Members	4,835	<u>5,077</u>
(2) Treasurer	<del>12,192</del>	<u>12,692</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>19,042</del>	<u>19,994</u>
(4) Judge of probate	<del>10,731</del>	<u>11,231</u>
(5) Register of probate	<del>10,281</del>	<u>10,781</u>
(6) Register of deeds	<del>11,464</del>	<u>12,692</u>

## F. Kennebec County:

(1) Commissioners	
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(a)	Chairman		\$ 5,274
(b)	Members		4,922
(2)	Treasurer		7,616
(3)	Sheriff	<del>18,983</del>	<u>20,501</u>
(4)	Judge of probate		12,187
(5)	Register of probate	<del>13,502</del>	<u>14,582</u>
(6)	Register of deeds	<del>13,502</del>	<u>14,582</u>

G. Knox County:

(1)	Commissioners		
(a)	Chairman	\$ <del>3,508</del>	<u>3,683</u>
(b)	Members	<del>3,165</del>	<u>3,323</u>
(2)	Treasurer	<del>4,946</del>	<u>5,193</u>
(3)	Sheriff	<del>16,891</del>	<u>17,735</u>
(4)	Judge of probate	<del>10,239</del>	<u>10,751</u>
(5)	Register of probate	<del>10,904</del>	<u>11,449</u>
(6)	Register of deeds	<del>12,670</del>	<u>13,304</u>

H. Lincoln County:

(1)	Commissioners		
(a)	Chairman	\$ <del>4,375</del>	<u>4,590</u>
(b)	Members	<del>3,675</del>	<u>3,860</u>
(2)	Treasurer	<del>4,270</del>	<u>4,480</u>
(3)	Sheriff	<del>19,626</del>	<u>20,907</u>
(4)	Judge of probate		10,800
(5)	Register of probate	<del>12,474</del>	<u>13,098</u>
(6)	Register of deeds	<del>15,362</del>	<u>16,430</u>

I. Oxford County:

(1)	Commissioners		
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(a) Chairman	\$ 4,7038	<u>4,538</u>
(b) Members	3,7634	<u>4,134</u>
(2) Treasurer	5,7155	<u>5,464</u>
(3) Sheriff	18,979	<u>20,118</u>
(4) Judge of probate	10,746	<u>11,391</u>
(5) Register of probate	12,332	<u>13,072</u>
(6) Register of deeds		
(a) Eastern District	12,710	<u>13,472</u>
(b) Western District	9,313	<u>9,872</u>

## J. Penobscot County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 6,344	<u>6,552</u>
(b) Members	6,032	<u>6,240</u>
(2) Treasurer	1,300	<u>1,820</u>
(3) Sheriff	19,136	<u>19,760</u>
(4) Judge of probate	16,120	<u>16,640</u>
(5) Register of probate	14,768	<u>15,756</u>
(6) Register of deeds	14,768	<u>15,756</u>

## K. Piscataquis County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,700	<u>3,885</u>
(b) Members	3,000	<u>3,150</u>
(2) Treasurer	4,000	<u>4,200</u>
(3) Sheriff	17,000	<u>17,850</u>
(4) Judge of probate	9,900	<u>10,395</u>
(5) Register of probate	11,150	<u>11,708</u>
(6) Register of deeds	11,558	<u>12,136</u>



L. Sagadahoc County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 3,136	<u>3,292</u>
(b) Members	2,845	<u>2,987</u>
(2) Treasurer	5,999	<u>6,299</u>
(3) Sheriff	15,799	<u>16,589</u>
(4) Judge of probate	11,052	<u>11,605</u>
(5) Register of probate	12,076	<u>12,680</u>
(6) Register of deeds		13,530

M. Somerset County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman		\$ 3,710
(b) Members		3,180
(2) Treasurer	7,282	<u>7,646</u>
(3) Sheriff	17,490	<u>20,000</u>
(4) Judge of probate	11,660	<u>12,243</u>
(5) Register of probate	12,296	<u>12,911</u>
(6) Register of deeds	11,214	<u>12,311</u>

N. Waldo County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	\$ 2,632	<u>2,738</u>
(b) Members	2,632	<u>2,738</u>
(2) Treasurer	3,815	<u>5,200</u>
(3) Sheriff	17,523	<u>18,224</u>
(4) Judge of probate	10,242	<u>10,652</u>
(5) Register of probate	11,319	<u>11,772</u>
(6) Register of deeds	11,319	<u>11,772</u>

## O. Washington County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman		\$ 4,505
(b) Members		3,755
(2) Treasurer	<del>10,340</del>	<u>10,960</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>18,773</del>	<u>19,899</u>
(4) Judge of probate	<del>11,715</del>	<u>12,418</u>
(5) Register of probate	<del>11,597</del>	<u>12,293</u>
(6) Register of deeds	<del>11,597</del>	<u>12,293</u>

## P. York County:

(1) Commissioners		
(a) Chairman	<del>\$ 4,500</del>	<u>\$ 1,905</u>
(b) Members	<del>4,000</del>	<u>1,695</u>
(2) Treasurer	<del>3,182</del>	<u>3,500</u>
(3) Sheriff	<del>17,500</del>	<u>20,000</u>
(4) Judge of probate	<del>10,000</del>	<u>10,500</u>
(5) Register of probate	<del>11,235</del>	<u>13,900</u>
(6) Register of deeds	<del>14,000</del>	<u>15,000</u>

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, 1984.

Effective April 18, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 791

H.P. 1796 - L.D. 2371

AN ACT to Create Enabling Legislation for Payroll Deductions for Individual Retirement Accounts and Simplified Employee Pension Plans and to Make Necessary Technical Changes in the Provisions of Current Deferred Compensation Statutes.