

State of Maine



**Referendum Proposing an Amendment to the Androscoggin County Charter**

**WHEREAS**, the Androscoggin County Commissioners, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes Title 30-A, section 1324, proposed to the electors of Androscoggin County the following question:

Do you favor amending the Androscoggin County Charter, Article 3.7, Compensation, as follows:

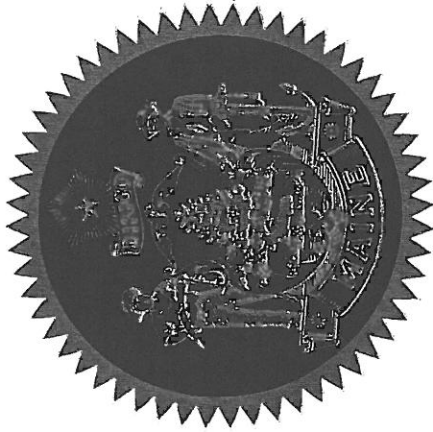
Add the following:

“Notwithstanding the final authority of the Board of Commissioners over the adoption of the County budget under Section 5.5.4., no increase in the salaries or expansion of benefits of elected officials is effective without the approval of a majority plus one vote of the full Budget Committee.”

**WHEREAS**, it appears by the return of votes cast by the electors of the various cities and towns in Androscoggin County voting upon said county charter amendment on November 3, 2015, and communicated to the Governor on November 20, 2015, that a majority of said votes were in favor of amending the county charter; namely,

13,173 for, and  
5,365 opposed;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL R. LePAGE**, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the laws of Maine in such case provided, declare said county charter amendment adopted, to take effect and become law thirty days after the date of this proclamation.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed given under my hand at Augusta this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Paul R. LePage  
Governor

  
Matthew Dunlap  
Secretary of State