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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1387

House of Representatives, April 27, 1981

(Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to
Joint Rule 24)

Referred to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Twitchell of Norway.

Cosponsor: Representative Masterman of Milo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Taxes Lost Due to
Lands being Classified under the Tree Growth Tax Law.**

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

Whereas, the municipalities have been reimbursed 75% of the tax loss pursuant to Public Law 1977, chapter 720, section 3, and there remains moneys due the municipalities pursuant to Public Law 1977, chapter 282, section 1; and

Whereas, the municipalities currently need the remaining reimbursement funds due to the taxes lost; 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

Reimbursements to be paid to certain municipalities. Resolved: That the following designated municipalities be reimbursed for the sums indicated totaling \$169,972.25 under the provisions of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, subsection 1:

1980

Androscoggin County

Auburn	\$ 10.35
Durham	656.27
Leeds	44.22
Lisbon	122.14
Livermore Falls	112.95
Mechanic Falls	48.48
Minot	310.09
Poland	116.43
Turner	99.99
Wales	6.74

Aroostook County

Allagash	3,679.00
Amity	427.24
Ashland	536.91
Bancroft	2,257.86
Benedicta	195.97
Bridgewater	100.43
Cary Pt.	20.73
Castle Hill	59.53
Chapman	143.91
Crystal	209.39
Cyr Pt.	342.02
Dyer Brook	731.20
E Pt.	295.84
Eagle Lake	261.80
Easton	72.19
Fort Fairfield	157.44
Garfield Pt.	173.28
Grand Isle	214.03
Hamlin	119.12
Hammond	2,397.89
Haynesville	638.80
Hersey	502.70
Hodgdon	77.41
Limestone	54.89
Linneus	191.68
Littleton	25.11
Ludlow	84.04
Macwahoc Pt.	877.44
Madawaska	4.93
Mapleton	24.45
Masardis	279.76
Merrill	423.28
Monticello	47.16

Moro Plt.	\$ 373.64
Nashville Plt.	540.84
New Canada	299.40
New Limerick	169.52
New Sweden	49.12
Oakfield	223.68
Oxbow Plt.	470.20
Perham	165.96
Portage Lake	211.59
St. Francis	284.93
St. John Plt.	675.07
Smyrna	380.74
Stockholm	1,690.59
Van Buren	28.74
Wade	336.35
Wallagrass Plt.	348.98
Washburn	17.99
Westfield	334.81
Westmanland	539.14
Weston	247.67
Winterville Plt.	101.58
Cumberland County	
Bridgton	239.03
Brunswick	644.66
Cape Elizabeth	40.59
Casco	139.89
Cumberland	189.95
Falmouth	34.08
Freeport	1,306.85
Gorham	97.87
Gray	320.02
Harpwell	833.29
Harrison	134.23
Naples	193.72
New Gloucester	279.03
Portland	8.50
Scarborough	985.80
Sebago	667.27
Westbrook	510.50
Windham	126.28
Franklin County	
Avon	276.40
Carrabassett Valley	950.59
Carthage	448.55
Chesterville	449.00

Coplin Plt.	\$ 628.09
Dallas Plt.	528.08
Eustis	473.86
Farmington	130.39
Industry	322.31
Jay	369.65
Kingfield	386.38
Madrid	498.12
New Sharon	789.61
New Vineyard	157.11
Phillips	354.19
Rangeley	347.88
Rangeley Plt.	1,211.12
Sandy River Plt.	679.20
Strong	172.87
Temple	359.43
Weld	1,274.95
Wilton	115.50
Hancock County	
Amherst	2,017.56
Blue Hill	182.11
Bucksport	155.07
Castine	859.28
Dedham	416.34
Deer Isle	654.15
Eastbrook	322.33
Ellsworth	532.81
Franklin	199.29
Frenchboro	143.88
Gouldsboro	193.51
Hancock	1,416.96
Lamoine	29.46
Mount Desert	4,092.74
Orland	160.85
Otis	1,203.55
Penobscot	65.04
Sedgwick	83.23
Sorrento	125.71
Southwest Harbor	42.20
Sullivan	350.90
Surry	109.78
Swan's Island	2,550.17
Tremont	17.15
Trenton	95.07
Verona	3.58
Waltham	337.48

Kennebec County	
Augusta	\$ 56.82
Belgrade	725.43
Benton	297.35
China	35.75
Clinton	403.54
Fayette	607.61
Gardiner	682.34
Hallowell	134.51
Litchfield	2,275.09
Monmouth	.99
Mount Vernon	108.56
Oakland	138.79
Pittston	78.06
Readfield	84.07
Rome	177.81
Sidney	265.66
Vassalboro	222.59
Vienna	263.58
Wayne	43.28
Windsor	628.69
Winslow	407.14
Knox County	
Camden	241.81
Cushing	265.84
Friendship	96.01
Hope	258.65
Isle au Haut	101.97
Rockland	14.10
Rockport	477.40
South Thomaston	63.93
Thomaston	4.87
Vinalhaven	184.51
Warren	2.12
Washington	41.94
Lincoln County	
Alna	258.04
Boothbay	40.81
Boothbay Harbor	18.04
Bremen	783.25
Bristol	96.70
Damariscotta	43.08
Dresden	280.60
Edgecomb	114.37
Jefferson	269.52

Newcastle	\$ 578.39
Somerville	7.78
Westport	150.48
Whitefield	198.92
Oxford County	
Andover	620.43
Bethel	432.06
Brownfield	187.61
Buckfield	734.32
Byron	784.60
Canton	210.69
Denmark	734.00
Dixfield	1,264.78
Fryeburg	4,374.81
Gilead	1,826.10
Greenwood	602.85
Hanover	37.21
Hartford	266.07
Hebron	59.90
Hiram	201.21
Lincoln Plt.	429.61
Lovell	622.48
Magalloway Plt.	719.76
Mexico	231.33
Newry	1,140.55
Norway	414.07
Otisfield	313.62
Oxford	191.07
Paris	342.71
Peru	340.90
Porter	459.84
Roxbury	587.59
Rumford	1,607.44
Stoneham	15.80
Stow	106.45
Sumner	306.07
Sweden	473.19
Upton	545.66
Waterford	474.87
West Paris	74.06
Woodstock	533.23
Penobscot County	
Alton	276.73
Bangor	17.82
Bradford	187.71
Brewer	403.66
Burlington	722.92
Carroll Plt.	425.53
Charleston	603.83

Chester	\$ 354.75
Clifton	274.75
Corinna	48.16
Corinth	842.55
Dexter	17.08
Dixmont	42.79
Drew Plt.	2,040.17
East Millinocket	87.01
Eddington	111.65
Edinburg	484.08
Enfield	235.80
Etna	178.42
Exeter	348.70
Garland	529.00
Glenburn	85.80
Grand Falls Plt.	578.71
Greenbush	362.26
Greenfield	442.69
Howland	391.32
Hudson	213.43
Lagrange	384.55
Lakeville Plt.	786.56
Lee	226.63
Lincoln	485.76
Lowell	1,735.69
Mattawamkeag	428.28
Maxfield	221.19
Medway	2,609.48
Milford	475.58
Millinocket	115.56
Mount Chase	344.53
Newburgh	34.03
Newport	98.64
Old Town	137.80
Orono	36.84
Passadumkeag	139.45
Patten	144.57
Plymouth	311.67
Prentiss Plt.	475.12
Seboeis Plt.	523.52
Springfield	325.30
Stacyville	445.17
Stetson	61.41
Veazie	25.93
Webster Plt.	545.35
Winn	536.47
Woodville	580.47
Piscataquis County	
Atkinson	1,216.49
Barnard Plt.	375.29

Beaver Cove	\$ 687.30
Blanchard Plt.	2,471.48
Bowerbank	2,537.92
Brownville	2,080.65
Dover-Foxcroft	393.48
Elliotsville Plt.	767.83
Guilford	214.34
Kingsbury Plt.	672.95
Medford	517.33
Milo	186.84
Monson	393.78
Parkman	235.95
Sangerville	299.75
Sebec	223.39
Shirley	754.24
Wellington	298.38
Willimantic	519.53
Sagadahoc County	
Arrowsic	58.86
Bath	25.02
Bowdoin	592.37
Bowdoinham	56.64
Georgetown	87.48
Phippsburg	348.09
Richmond	169.28
Topsham	143.30
West Bath	142.55
Woolwich	49.08
Somerset County	
Anson	235.95
Athens	218.49
Bingham	429.88
Brighton Plt.	573.40
Cambridge	435.49
Canaan	299.43
Caratunk	732.36
Cornville	149.36
Dennistown Plt.	587.70
Detroit	43.59
Embden	174.06
Fairfield	215.47
Harmony	124.91
Hartland	250.39
Highland Plt.	608.33
Jackman	471.15
Madison	907.63
Mercer	190.30
Moose River	593.13
Moscow	1,358.40

New Portland	\$166.17
Norridgewock	368.04
Pittsfield	30.83
Pleasant Ridge Plt.	299.68
St. Albans	207.74
Skowhegan	224.65
Smithfield	123.19
Solon	512.66
Starks	52.10
The Forks Plt.	2,244.33
West Forks Plt.	754.13
Waldo County	
Belfast	122.90
Brooks	62.58
Burnham	450.50
Frankfort	46.32
Freedom	38.46
Islesboro	24.54
Jackson	50.89
Knox	37.35
Liberty	28.28
Lincolnton	47.97
Monroe	48.66
Montville	43.65
Northport	.78
Searsport	8.16
Swanville	9.82
Thorndike	105.51
Troy	193.57
Unity	52.45
Waldo	7.29
Winterport	26.84
Washington County	
Addison	222.03
Alexander	362.69
Baileyville	341.92
Baring Plt.	53.38
Beddington	457.88
Centerville	598.51
Charlotte	556.27
Codyville Plt.	776.60
Columbia	164.01
Columbia Falls	102.22
Cooper	180.18
Crawford	422.32
Cutler	351.64
Dennysville	503.03
East Machias	237.90
Grand Lake Stream Plt.	623.37

Jonesboro	\$194.64
Jonesport	102.12
Lubec	20.07
Machias	337.50
Machiasport	111.10
Milbridge	144.02
Northfield	2,314.73
Number 14 Plt.	456.25
Number 21 Plt.	459.88
Pembroke	133.10
Perry	55.88
Princeton	365.58
Robbinston	52.11
Steuben	108.46
Talmadge	589.19
Topsfield	621.45
Waite	592.05
Wesley	2,266.66
Whiting	435.68
Whitneyville	333.74
York County	
Alfred	228.78
Arundel	375.34
Berwick	41.20
Biddeford	89.95
Cornish	365.01
Dayton	.36
Hollis	163.06
Kennebunk	171.58
Kennebunkport	604.67
Lebanon	484.01
Limerick	69.84
Limington	964.66
Lyman	89.16
North Berwick	38.74
Ogunquit	155.44
Old Orchard Beach	235.83
Parsonsfield	1,863.70
Saco	120.56
Sanford	103.51
South Berwick	69.52
Waterboro	154.19
Wells	292.95
York	411.71
Total	\$169,972.25

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is to reimburse certain municipalities on account of taxes lost due to lands being classified under the Tree Growth Tax Law.