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House of Representatives, May 15, 1981

Report from the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 264.

Reported by Representative Roberts from the Committee on Local and County Government. Printed under Joint Rules No 2.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Washington County for the Year 1981.**

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

Whereas, Washington County has certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1981 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed in order to provide the required revenue for the county; 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

**Sec. 1. Washington County; taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Washington County to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized herein, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1981:

**1981 Tax**  
**\$582,940**

; and be it further

**Sec. 2. General Fund expenditures authorized. Resolved:** That the following sums, based on the county budget filed in the office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as General Fund expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1981, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1005 — Superior Court Contractual Services	\$60,786
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	6,008 2,025 350
1025 — District Attorney Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	20,789 15,650 1,250
1030 — County Commissioners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	14,137 9,050 1,050
1035 — County Treasurer Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	10,210 2,300 300
1040 — Court House Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	15,714 7,545 1,000
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners Personal Services Contractual Services Commodities	39,218 72,200 1,100
1065 — Register of Deeds Personal Services Contractual Services	29,769 6,225

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Commodities	5,760
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	33,617
Contractual Services	2,650
Commodities	3,650
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	81,023
Contractual Services	40,200
Commodities	4,050
1080 — Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	500
2000 — Interest	
Contractual Services	1,000
2025 — Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Maine State Retirement	74,090
Social Security	20,570
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	14,235
Workers' Compensation	13,500
Unemployment Insurance	3,500
Group Insurance	211
2035 — Soil Conservation	
Contractual Services	250
2045 — County Sponsored Programs	
Contractual Services:	
Washington County Homemakers	2,500
Washington County Retarded Citizens	2,000
Eastern Task Force on Aging	4,250
Downeast Resource Conservation District	1,250
Washington County Health and Social Services Consortium	470
2050 — Insurance	
Contractual Services	21,550
2060 — Airports	
Contractual Services	10,000
2095 — Telecommunications	
Personal Services	54,347
Contractual Services	3,353

**Appropriation  
Account Number**

**Appropriations**

Commodities	680
Capital Expenditures	7,000
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 722,882</b>

; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Revenue sharing expenditures authorized. Resolved:** That the following additional sums, based on the county budget filed in the office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1981, from federal revenue sharing funds received by the county, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for the account in the county budget:

**Appropriation  
Account Number**

**Appropriations**

1025 — District Attorney Capital Expenditures	\$ 150
1030 — County Commissioners Contractual Services	3,000
1040 — Court House Commodities	7,500
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners Commodities Capital Expenditures	5,500 1,500
1065 — Register of Deeds Contractual Services	9,300
1070 — Register of Probate Capital Expenditures	750
1075 — Sheriff Capital Expenditures	15,500
1090 — Auditing Contractual Services	3,525
1095 — Eastern Maine Development District Contractual Services	9,240
2005 — Extension Service Contractual Services	26,000

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
2010 — Regional Planning Commission Contractual Services	4,394
2015 — County Parking Lots Contractual Services	2,500
2050 — Insurance — Volunteer Firefighters Contractual Services	3,300
2075 — Capital Reserve Contractual Services: Jail Construction	100,000
2085 — Cooper Street Office Building Contractual Services	2,025
Commodities	2,225
2095 — Telecommunications Contractual Services	18,937
2100 — Food Stamp Program Contractual Services	54,000
2105 — County Bridges Contractual Services	50,000
2115 — Building Improvements Contractual Services	5,000
2130 — Miscellaneous Contractual Services	100
<b>TOTAL REVENUE SHARING</b>	<b>\$ 324,446</b>

**Sec. 4. Summary. Resolved:** That the figures appearing in this resolve represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the calendar year 1981. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$1,047,328
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$139,942
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>324,446</u>
Total Available Credits	<u>464,388</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$582,940

**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 for the laying of county taxes and authorizing expenditures of Washington County for the calendar year 1981.