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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Change an Authorized Expenditure of Franklin County for the Year 1981.

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 Franklin County budget for 1981 has been enacted; and

Whereas, the Franklin County legislative delegation has approved a request by the Franklin County commissioners to change the designation of an appropriation account; 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

Resolves, 1981, c. 11, § 2, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1981, c. 11, § 2, pertaining to Appropriation Account Number 1095, is amended to read:

1095 — Debt Service Capital Reserve

Contractual Services:

Bond Payment 75,000

Interest on Bonds 135,000

Jail Construction 210,000

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this resolve is to change the purpose for which an account was established in the 1981 Franklin County budget. Account number 1095 was originally set up to provide for debt service payments, interest and principal, on a bond to be used for jail construction. The Franklin County commissioners and legislative delegation may not enter into a bond for jail construction, but may use another method of financing the construction. The \$75,000 appropriated for bond payment and the \$135,000 appropriated for interest on bonds in account number 1095 as originally established are thus aggregated into an appropriation, to be placed in account number 1095, of \$210,000 to set up the capital reserve fund for jail construction.