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1 2 3	(EMERGENCY) SECOND REGULAR SESSION	
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE	
6 7	Legislative Document No. 1722	
8 9 10 11	H. P. 1737 Office of the Clerk of the House Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24. Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and 1,400 ordered printed. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.	
2 3 4	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Represenative Kane of So. Portland.	
5	STATE OF MAINE	
, }	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO	
) : :	RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Taxes Lost Due to the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption.	
	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and	
	Whereas, the Legislature provided funds in the amount of \$36,000 for reimbursement of the municipalities for taxes lost in tax year 1981 due to certain veterans' exemptions pursuant to Public Law, 1981, chapter 133, section 5, and chapter 214, section 7; and	
2	Whereas, the total reimbursement due to municipalities for tax year 1981 totals \$70,826; and	

Whereas, the municipalities have been reimbursed, based upon the available \$36,000, 50.5% of each municipality's total claim; and

Whereas, the municipalities currently need these reimbursement funds due to 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

Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Finance and Administration the following amount to reimburse certain municipalities for taxes lost for 1981 by reason of certain veterans' exemptions under the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 661.

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DEPARTMENT OF

21 Bureau of Taxation

22 All Other \$34,826

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 veterans' exemptions as enacted in Public Law 1981, chapters 133 and 214, First Regular Session, 110th Legislature. \$36,000 was appropriated from the General Fund for purposes of this reimbursement; whereas, the actual claims of the municipalities total \$70,826. Based upon the available \$36,000, all qualifying municipalities were reimbursed on the basis of 50.5%

of their total claim, with an additional \$34,826 being required in order to totally satisfy reimbursement claims of the municipalities involved.

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