

1 2	(EMERGENCY) (After Deadline)
3 4	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
5	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
7 8	Legislative Document No. 1500
9 . 10	H.P. 1138 House of Representatives, April 19, 1983 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11	pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.
13	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative Jalbert of Lewiston.
14 15	STATE OF MAINE
16 17 18	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
19 20 21 22	RESOLVE, to Prohibit the Expenditure of Funds Raised for Food Stamps in Androscoggin County.
23 24 25 26	<b>Emergency preamble</b> . Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
27 28 29	Whereas, the 110th Legislature eliminated the need for any county expenditures in the food stamp program; and
30 31 32	Whereas, the people of Androscoggin County have raised \$100,000 for food stamps in the county budget effective April 1, 1983; and
33 34 35	Whereas, it is unclear as to what will happen to these funds without specific legislation addressing the situation; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following 4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 6 therefore, be it

7 Androscoggin County; allocation. Resolved: That 8 funds allocated for food stamps in the Androscoggin 9 County budget for the year 1983 shall not be expended 10 for that purpose, or any other purpose, but shall 11 lapse to unencumbered surplus to be used entirely for 12 reducing the tax levy in the ensuing year.

13 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency 14 cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect 15 when approved.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

17 The purpose of this resolve is stated in the 18 emergency preamble.

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