

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## NINETY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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### Legislative Document

No. 142

H. P. 99 House of Representatives, January 23, 1957.  
Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans.

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**Reimbursement to be paid to certain municipalities. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$11,738.05 to pay the following claims presented by municipalities for taxes for the years 1955 and 1956 lost by reason of exemption of veterans, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph H of subsection III of section 10 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes:

Municipalities	1955	1956	Total
Abbot	\$ 69.68	\$ —	\$ 69.68
Alfred	102.72	575.72	678.44
Alna	301.03	470.74	771.77
Amherst	339.88	195.21	535.09
Aurora	—	108.77	108.77
Belmont	65.44	86.19	151.63
Bradford	—	96.89	96.89
Canton	430.21	457.80	888.01
Carroll Plantation	161.70	170.00	331.70
Chelsea	375.40	666.09	1,041.49
Chester	—	106.79	106.79
Corinth	—	79.09	79.09
Cornish	105.56	77.07	182.63
Gouldsboro	—	135.93	135.93
Industry	4.75	—	4.75
Kenduskeag	347.81	687.09	1,034.90
Lamoine	198.96	411.70	610.66

Municipalities	1955	1956	Total
Lee	96.85	109.75	206.60
Liberty	—	113.92	113.92
Machiasport	342.84	351.48	694.32
New Canada Plantation	258.13	95.06	353.19
Palermo	122.62	163.62	286.24
Penobscot	—	210.36	210.36
Randolph	103.04	106.41	209.45
Richmond	549.62	668.84	1,218.46
St. Albans	—	82.05	82.05
Somerville Plantation	165.06	182.80	347.86
Springfield	306.11	314.18	620.29
Steuben	312.26	224.07	536.33
Strong	—	30.76	30.76
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	\$4,759.67	\$6,978.38	\$11,738.05

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The towns listed have complied with the provisions of paragraph H of subsection III of section 10 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, and have submitted proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. They are therefore entitled to reimbursement under the portion of the above subsection which reads as follows:

“**H.** Any municipality granting exemptions under the provisions of this subsection shall have a valid claim against the State to recover 70% of the taxes lost by reason of such exemptions as exceeds 3% of the total local tax levy, upon proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration; and such claims shall be presented to the Legislature next convening.”

The present resolve relates only to loss of tax occurring in 1955 and 1956.