

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 98

### RESOLVE, Directing Review of Property Tax Statutes.

Review of property tax statutes authorized. **Resolved:** That the state tax assessor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to study the present statutes relating to ad valorem taxation of real and personal property by the state and by municipalities, and to report to the next regular or special session of the legislature such changes as may appear to be necessary or desirable to consolidate such statutes and to eliminate archaic and contradictory provisions now found in the law; and be it further

**Resolved:** That, to implement this study the state tax assessor be authorized and directed to employ such technical and clerical assistance as may be necessary; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the state tax assessor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to appoint an advisory group of not more than 12 persons representing municipal officials and taxpayers' groups to consult with him during the progress of such study, the members of which committee shall be paid necessary expenses of attendance at meetings called by the state tax assessor; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the director of legislative research be, and hereby is, instructed to cooperate with the state tax assessor in carrying out such study; and be it further

**Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the state the sum of \$15,000 to carry out the purposes of this resolve. Such appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account.

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 99

### RESOLVE, in Favor of the Department of Public Buildings.

Department of Public Buildings improvements; appropriation for. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$15,000 for improvements to the state house heating system. Such expenditure shall be as recom-