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RESOLVES
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CHAPTER 51

RESOLVE, Designating 2 Bridges Over the Kennebec River In Skowhegan as the "Margaret Chase Smith Bridges."

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and Resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Margaret Chase Smith served the State of Maine and the nation for many years as an outstanding United States Senator and national leader; and

Whereas, the courage, wisdom and honesty of Mrs. Smith has earned her the love and respect of every Maine citizen; and

Whereas, the residents of Mrs. Smith's hometown, Skowhegan, have scheduled a celebration in her honor for August 4, 1977 at which they wish to designate 2 bridges over the Kennebec River as the "Margaret Chase Smith Bridges;" and

Whereas, the dedication of these bridges on that special occasion is necessary to make the celebration truly meaningful and to serve as a token of the esteem in which Mrs. Smith is held; 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

Bridges designated as the "Margaret Chase Smith Bridges." Resolved: That the bridge over the Kennebec River in Skowhegan on Route 201 leading from Main Street onto Island Avenue together with the bridge over the Kennebec River in Skowhegan connecting Island Avenue with Water Street be designated as the "Margaret Chase Smith Bridges."

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

Effective July 20, 1977

CHAPTER 52

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

Reimbursements to be paid to certain municipalities. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$37,601.22 to pay the following claims presented by municipalities for taxes for the years 1975 and 1976 lost by reason of exemption of veterans, in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 653, subsection 1, paragraph H:

RESOLVES, 1977

Municipalities	1975	1976	Totals
Abbot	\$ 783.11	—	\$ 783.11
Alton	107.04	—	107.04
Carthage	—	\$ 154.80	154.80
Cherryfield	2,025.42	—	2,025.42
Columbia Falls	1,725.13	—	1,725.13
Corinth	458.64	—	458.64
Cornish	1,400.29	—	1,400.29
Cutler	68.81	—	68.81
Dennysville	—	435.96	435.96
Eagle Lake	99.68	—	99.68
East Machias	260.19	—	260.19
Eastport	3,117.00	—	3,117.00
Edgecomb	2,413.17	—	2,413.17
Etna	166.30	—	166.30
Fayette	922.86	—	922.86
Franklin	3,355.02	1,548.37	4,903.39
Garland	321.46	—	321.46
Harrington	—	265.05	265.05
Harmony	209.60	—	209.60
Hodgdon	924.82	—	924.82
Jonesboro	1,171.19	740.79	1,911.98
Kenduskeag	376.91	—	376.91
Liberty	2,629.89	—	2,629.89
Machiasport	991.80	—	991.80
Milbridge	540.94	—	540.94
Monson	946.24	—	946.24
Newburgh	1,369.93	—	1,369.93
Norridgewock	702.24	—	702.24
Owls Head	1,817.86	—	1,817.86
Pembroke	2,994.90	—	2,994.90
Prospect	75.18	174.60	249.78
Robbinston	50.40	—	50.40
Somerville	57.73	—	57.73
Strong	1,021.55	—	1,021.55
Topsfield	107.02	—	107.02

Municipalities	1975	1976	Totals
Vanceboro	542.69	—	542.69
Waldo	49.18	—	49.18
Washington	429.18	—	429.18
West Paris	48.28	—	48.28
Totals	\$34,281.65	\$3,319.57	\$37,601.22

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 53

RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Taxes Lost Due to Lands being Classified under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law.

Reimbursements to be paid to certain municipalities. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$350,807.52 to reimburse certain municipalities for taxes lost for 1975 and 1976 by reason of forest lands being classified under the provisions of Maine's Tree Growth Tax Law pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, subsection 1:

	1975	1976	Totals
Androscoggin County			
Durham	—	\$ 706.32	\$ 706.32
Minot	—	76.72	76.72
Aroostook County			
Chapman	—	661.59	661.59
Crystal	382.20	—	382.20
Dyer Brook	3,465.46	1,660.58	5,126.04
Easton	38.14	58.17	96.31
Oakfield	835.56	—	835.56
Portage Lake	—	455.69	455.69
Weston	—	262.87	262.87
Cumberland County			
Baldwin	—	9.31	9.31
Bridgton	—	1,516.44	1,516.44
Brunswick	743.43	683.89	1,427.32
Casco	139.59	—	139.59
Falmouth	—	354.54	354.54