

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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RESOLVES  
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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
<b>Androscoggin County</b>			
Durham	—	\$ 706.32	\$ 706.32
Minot	—	76.72	76.72
<b>Aroostook County</b>			
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
<b>Cumberland County</b>			
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

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	1975	1976	Totals
Freeport	2,855.37	4,806.97	7,662.34
Gray	1,291.80	1,868.01	3,159.81
Harpswell	465.57	565.01	1,030.58
Harrison	2,154.74	1,878.51	4,033.25
Naples	1,388.46	1,120.81	2,509.27
Otisfield	827.68	747.56	1,575.24
Portland	—	32.85	32.85
Raymond	649.02	—	649.02
Scarborough	617.14	707.50	1,324.64
Standish	1,859.49	2,741.85	4,601.34
Windham	186.62	—	186.62

## Franklin County

Carrabasset Valley	1,785.00	—	1,785.00
Chesterville	—	2,496.00	2,496.00
Dallas Pt.	1,920.93	1,221.12	3,142.05
Farmington	664.95	765.95	1,430.90
Industry	—	1,505.37	1,505.37
Kingfield	2,552.49	2,321.82	4,874.31
New Sharon	1,987.18	3,570.60	5,557.78
New Vineyard	382.48	509.73	892.21
Temple	2,154.07	3,419.89	5,573.96
Weld	7,566.29	12,990.58	20,556.87
Wilton	—	263.45	263.45

## Hancock County

Bar Harbor	—	96.91	96.91
Bucksport	—	137.34	137.34
Castine	—	278.09	278.09
Hancock	1,458.24	2,251.61	3,709.85
Lamoine	73.60	66.04	139.64
Mount Desert	—	8,054.89	8,054.89
Southwest Harbor	—	78.07	78.07
Sullivan	—	714.61	714.61
Surry	281.00	—	281.00
Trenton	58.74	47.88	106.62
Waltham	1,220.96	43.99	1,264.95
Winter Harbor	—	120.37	120.37

## Kennebec County

Belgrade	335.00	308.60	643.60
Fayette	11.35	—	11.35
Gardiner	1,985.50	1,986.24	3,971.74
Litchfield	—	27.09	27.09
Oakland	388.55	—	388.55
Rome	—	651.01	651.01
Vienna	—	1,265.91	1,265.91
Windsor	675.00	1,061.22	1,736.22
Winslow	—	926.80	926.80
Winthrop	198.80	235.06	433.86

	1975	1976	Totals
<b>Knox County</b>			
Rockport	1,615.48	1,653.56	3,269.04
<b>Lincoln County</b>			
Waldoboro	108.39	108.39	216.78
<b>Oxford County</b>			
Bethel	—	646.33	646.33
Buckfield	—	1,506.30	1,506.30
Canton	—	1,503.46	1,503.46
Dixfield	2,041.07	2,524.37	4,565.44
Fryeburg	—	978.02	978.02
Gilead	—	2,589.45	2,589.45
Greenwood	2,163.64	837.12	3,000.76
Hanover	118.20	49.95	168.15
Hartford	580.01	—	580.01
Hebron	26.29	10.04	36.33
Lovell	3,234.18	3,305.71	6,539.89
Newry	9,041.27	8,714.56	17,755.83
Norway	530.08	710.42	1,240.50
Paris	88.47	86.68	175.15
Peru	2,394.69	2,064.44	4,459.13
Porter	—	1,205.06	1,205.06
Roxbury	486.74	2,687.79	3,174.53
Sumner	1,693.00	—	1,693.00
Sweden	2,948.87	2,927.54	5,876.41
Upton	—	805.96	805.96
Waterford	—	1,410.35	1,410.35
Woodstock	3,832.00	4,173.89	8,005.89
<b>Penobscot County</b>			
Charleston	967.05	937.44	1,904.49
Clifton	431.20	—	431.20
Corinth	714.61	2,341.41	3,056.02
Eddington	—	550.45	550.45
Exeter	22.53	41.07	63.60
Garland	1,197.92	1,947.35	3,145.27
Greenfield	2,719.76	4,999.26	7,719.02
Howland	—	229.95	229.95
Hudson	—	2,966.41	2,966.41
Lincoln	2,288.23	3,071.07	5,359.30
Lowell	—	3,646.18	3,646.18
Medway	985.07	1,756.30	2,741.37
Milford	5,523.38	3,080.98	8,604.36
Mount Chase Pkt.	—	4,794.28	4,794.28
Newport	—	1,174.11	1,174.11
Orono	102.70	82.94	185.64

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	1975	1976	Totals
<b>Piscataquis County</b>			
Abbott	924.00	897.76	1,821.76
Atkinson	—	570.32	570.32
Dover-Foxcroft	5,195.98	2,975.54	8,171.52
Monson	—	2,491.65	2,491.65
Sangerville	—	47.76	47.76
Shirley	3,363.36	—	3,363.36
<b>Somerset County</b>			
Canaan	—	1,979.27	1,979.27
Cornville	—	291.47	291.47
Jackman	—	5,272.70	5,272.70
Madison	56.57	89.50	146.07
Moose River	4,776.58	6,183.80	10,960.38
Norridgewock	307.81	80.41	388.22
Pittsfield	259.30	—	259.30
St. Albans	—	854.38	854.38
<b>Waldo County</b>			
Belfast	955.21	979.13	1,934.34
Burnham	4,433.34	3,982.16	8,415.50
Frankfort	—	136.80	136.80
Palermo	—	54.22	54.22
Troy	—	456.81	456.81
<b>Washington County</b>			
Addison	—	599.04	599.04
Alexander	—	5,777.23	5,777.23
Beddington	3,952.60	1,138.85	5,091.45
Calais	1,149.75	961.16	2,110.91
Columbia Falls	95.73	1,501.63	1,597.36
Crawford	—	2,640.17	2,640.17
Cutler	1,887.46	947.06	2,834.52
Danforth	1,750.37	—	1,750.37
Harrington	—	26.61	26.61
Machiasport	—	68.66	68.66
Marshfield	703.01	—	703.01
Meddybemps	26.88	12.81	39.69
Milbridge	745.87	723.30	1,469.17
Vanceboro	2,458.56	2,744.51	5,203.07
<b>York County</b>			
Alfred	713.05	607.80	1,320.85
Cornish	770.24	940.32	1,710.56
Eliot	—	377.71	377.71
Lebanon	1,717.34	2,077.56	3,794.90
Limington	3,100.50	5,206.72	8,307.22
Newfield	—	92.69	92.69

	1975	1976	Totals
Parsonsfield	13,120.78	12,819.13	25,939.91
Saco	—	456.92	456.92
Sanford	—	926.21	926.21
Wells	—	448.21	448.21
Totals	\$141,919.52	\$208,888.00	\$350,807.52

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 54

**RESOLVE**, Authorizing Alban E. Cyr, Sr., and Cyr Brothers Meatpacking, Inc., and Cyr Food, Inc., of Caribou to Bring Civil Action Against an Agency of the State of Maine.

Sec. 1. Alban E. Cyr, Sr., and Cyr Brothers Meatpacking, Inc., and Cyr Food, Inc., of Caribou; authorized to sue the State of Maine. Resolved: That Alban E. Cyr, Sr., Cyr Brothers Meatpacking, Inc. and Cyr Foods, Inc. of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, who suffered injury caused by the Department of Environmental Protection, are authorized to bring an action in the Superior Court for the County of Aroostook within one year from the effective date of this resolve against the Department of Environmental Protection, an agency of the State of Maine, for damages, if any, and the complaint issuing out of the Superior Court under the authority of this resolve shall be served on the Secretary of State by attested copy 30 days after issue by the sheriff or either of his deputies in any county of the State of Maine; and the conduct of the action shall be according to the practice of actions and proceedings between the parties in the Superior Court; and the liabilities of the parties and elements of damage, if any, shall be the same as the liabilities of the parties and elements of damage between individuals; and the Attorney General is authorized and designated to appear, answer and defend this action. Any judgment that may be recovered in this civil action shall be payable from the General Fund on final process issued by the Superior Court or, if appealed, the Supreme Judicial Court, and costs may be taxed for Alban E. Cyr, Sr., Cyr Brothers Meatpacking, Inc. and Cyr Foods, Inc. if they recover in this action. Any recovery in this action shall not be in excess of \$300,000, including costs. Hearing thereon shall be before a Justice of the Superior Court or a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting in the Superior Court, without a jury; the justice shall be assigned by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of the Attorney General the sum of \$3,000 for payment of costs and expenses for the defense of this action. The breakdown shall be as follows: