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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
AT THE

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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT THE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
January 4, 1978 to April 6, 1978

Sec. 5. Summary. Resolved: That the figures appearing in this resolve represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the calendar year 1978. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$3,505,747
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$705,350	
Federal Revenue Sharing	253,300	
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	47,683	
Total Available Credits		<u>1,006,333</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$2,499,414

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

Effective March 29, 1978

CHAPTER 81

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

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

Whereas, the Legislature did not provide funds for reimbursement to the municipalities pursuant to PL 1977, chapter 282; and

Whereas, the municipalities currently need these reimbursement funds due to taxes lost; 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

Reimbursements to be paid to certain municipalities.

Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$245,434.76 to reimburse certain municipalities for taxes lost for 1977 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:

1977

Androscoggin County

Durham	\$1,742.19
Sabattus	682.90

Aroostook County

Castle Hill	208.18
Dyer Brook	3,353.42
Fort Fairfield	200.92
New Limerick	37.89
Perham	694.84
New Canada Plt.	1,830.58

Cumberland County

Bridgton	327.31
Brunswick	2,017.81
Cumberland	563.96
Freeport	6,972.66
Gray	1,966.20
Harpswell	1,855.24
Naples	1,868.39
Otisfield	1,067.26
Portland	32.86
Sebago	5,155.69
Scarborough	1,411.07
Windham	681.52

Franklin County

Avon	770.00
Eustis	4,381.18
Farmington	697.25
Industry	480.81
Kingfield	2,498.88
Madrid	209.42
New Sharon	3,527.25
Phillips	1,518.19
Strong	764.12
Temple	2,685.46
Weld	10,211.80
Coplin Plt.	1,203.42

Hancock County

Bar Harbor	517.56
Deer Isle	195.64
Eastbrook	1,450.09
Hancock	2,070.30

Lamoine	59.68
Mount Desert	24,989.85
Stonington	106.34
Sullivan	539.14
Tremont	1,315.42
Kennebec County	
Belgrade	2,441.91
Clinton	212.28
Gardiner	1,909.15
Oakland	195.13
Vienna	1,387.62
Wayne	150.07
Windsor	2,487.91
Winthrop	274.28
Lincoln County	
Bremen	773.94
Waldoboro	493.09
Westport	182.35
Oxford County	
Brownfield	560.59
Canton	1,104.79
Dixfield	2,389.78
Gilead	1,777.52
Greenwood	4,659.99
Hanover	136.82
Hebron	457.68
Lovell	3,147.48
Newry	9,409.10
Norway	673.52
Peru	1,332.74
Porter	2,557.17
Roxbury	4,015.94
Stoneham	172.20
Sumner	1,679.56
Sweden	2,684.11
Penobscot County	
Burlington	2,505.01
Charleston	1,598.65
Clifton	1,528.28
Corinth	4,765.11
Eddington	207.96
Exeter	249.81
Hudson	3,168.53

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Lincoln	1,327.51
Lowell	735.63
Mattawamkeag	1,175.65
Maxfield	744.03
Medway	12,844.25
Milford	2,781.44
Orono	172.97
Stetson	445.12
Winn	1,246.34
Mt. Chase Plt.	2,034.92
Seboeis Plt.	3,256.96
Piscataquis County	
Abbot	692.09
Monson	2,621.40
Parkman	1,111.55
Sebec	2,246.65
Somerset County	
Athens	201.64
Cornville	587.78
Jackman	5,800.65
Moose River	6,665.31
Moscow	1,516.79
Pittsfield	288.96
St. Albans	576.99
Smithfield	424.89
Starks	165.17
Waldo County	
Belfast	844.47
Frankfort	1,081.54
Lincolnton	191.49
Troy	618.32
Washington County	
Addison	387.44
Alexander	5,424.09
Charlotte	605.00
Columbia Falls	1,503.07
Jonesport	873.49
Marshfield	1,999.22
Milbridge	620.48
Princeton	3,026.01
York County	
Arundel	884.99

Cornish	1,123.90
Lebanon	1,769.05
Limington	4,784.89
Newfield	99.54
Parsonsfield	12,065.10
Saco	489.42
Sanford	1,054.73
Waterboro	357.71
York	1,813.36

; and be it further

Resolved: That the Town of Charlotte in Washington County is reimbursed in the amount of \$973.99 for the year 1976.

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

Effective March 30, 1978

CHAPTER 82

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Androscoggin County for the Year 1978.

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

Whereas, Androscoggin County has certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1978 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed in order to provide the required revenue for the county; 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

Sec. 1. Androscoggin County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following is hereby granted as a tax on Androscoggin County to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary