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CHAPTER 7

H. P. 1304 — L. D. 1560

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Piscataquis County for the Year 1979.

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

Whereas, Piscataquis 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 1979 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. Piscataquis County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Piscataquis County to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized herein, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1979:

1979 Tax

\$267,046

; and be it further

Sec. 2. General Fund expenditures authorized. Resolved: That the following sums, based on the county budget filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as General Fund expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1979, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

Appropriation
Account Number

Appropriations

1005 — Superior Court

Personal Services

\$ 2,000

**Appropriation
Account Number**

Appropriations

Contractual Services	\$ 7,950
1010 — Bookkeeping	
Personal Services	8,000
Contractual Services	130
Commodities	300
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	10,233
Contractual Services	4,067
Commodities	1,700
Capital Expenditures	3,000
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	6,240
Contractual Services	6,300
Commodities	550
Capital Expenditures	495
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	5,575
Contractual Services	12,850
Commodities	1,500
Capital Expenditures	1,000
1035 — County Treasurer	
Personal Services	3,000
Contractual Services	970

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Commodities	\$ 400
Capital Expenditures	250
1040 — Court House	
Personal Services	4,320
Contractual Services	16,200
Commodities	6,100
1045 — Court House Annex and Carriage House	
Personal Services	4,420
Contractual Services	7,150
Commodities	4,350
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	29,874
Contractual Services	4,700
Commodities	9,500
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	15,618
Contractual Services	12,400
Commodities	3,545
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	13,400
Contractual Services	1,775
Commodities	2,700

**Appropriation
Account Number**

Appropriations

Capital Expenditures	\$ 200
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	34,347
Contractual Services	28,400
Commodities	3,000
Capital Expenditures	8,967
1080 — Advertising and Promotion	
Contractual Services	2,500
1090 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	2,500
2005 — Extension Service	
Contractual Services	8,400
2035 — Employees Benefits	
Contractual Services	34,075
2045 — Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Little Red Schoolhouse	1,000
Community Action Program	7,500
Food Stamp Program	8,000
Eastern Maine Development District	5,425
Escrow Fund — Unemployment Compensation	4,000
Maine Publicity Bureau	1,800
Economic Development Director	6,000

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
2075 — Capital Reserve - Bridges	
Contractual Services	15,000
2090 — Miscellaneous	
Contractual Services	2,000

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$385,676

; and be it further

Sec. 3. Revenue sharing expenditures authorized. Resolved: That the following additional sums, based on the county budget filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as expenditures by the county, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for the accounts in the county budget:

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1005 — Superior Court	
Contractual Services	\$ 5,000
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	10,000
1040 — Court House	
Personal Services	5,000
1045 — Court House Annex	
Personal Services	5,000
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	20,000

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
1065 — Register Deeds	10,000
1070 — Register of Probate	
Personal Services	10,000
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	35,000
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TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	\$100,000

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Sec. 4. Antirecessional fiscal assistance expenditures authorized. Resolved: That the following additional sums, based on the county budget filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1979, from antirecessional fiscal assistance funds received by the county, in specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for the accounts in the county budget:

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
2035 — Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services	\$15,000
TOTAL ANTIRECESSIONAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE	<hr/> \$15,000

; and be it further

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 year 1979. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Total Appropriations	\$500,676

Available Credits:

Estimated Revenue	\$ 60,630
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Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 100,000
Antirecessional Fiscal Assistance	15,000
Transfer from Surplus	58,000
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Total Available Credits	233,630
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$267,046

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

Effective May 7, 1979

CHAPTER 8

H. P. 301 — L. D. 398

RESOLVE, to Authorize Kennebec County to Develop a Pilot Program for Inmates Incarcerated at the County Jail.

Preamble. Whereas, recent decisions of Federal District Courts and the United States Supreme Court have upheld and affirmed the rights of detainees in local jails to be housed and handled in a manner which is at least comparable to the housing and handling of sentenced offenders; and

Whereas, incarceration of detainees causes hardships on their families and places burdens on the county and the State for housing and support of families; and

Whereas, national studies have shown that many of the persons detained in jails prior to adjudication do not require incarceration; and

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes do not mandate the assignment of detainees to medium or minimum security programs or settings and limit the use of certain alternatives for sentenced offenders; and