

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

AT THE

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**RESOLVES**  
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## CHAPTER 53

### H. P. 1983 — L. D. 2017

#### 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 municipalities have been reimbursed at the rate of 11¢ per acre pursuant to the Revised Statutes, PL 1977, c. 720, section 3, and there remains money due the municipalities; 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. Resolve:** That the balance of moneys available in Appropriation 1036.3, \$148,080.51, will be used to reimburse certain municipalities for taxes lost for 1979 by reason of forest lands being classified under the provisions of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, subsection 1. Payment shall be made to those municipalities who still have moneys due by prorating the amount remaining in Appropriation 1036.3.

Androscoggin County	1979
Durham	\$1,165.93
Sabattus	357.08
Wales	11.47
Aroostook County	
Benedicta	437.96
Cary Plantation	58.05
Castle Hill	146.87
Dyer Brook	404.62
Hamlin	240.26
Hodgdon	85.18
Macwahoc Plantation	2,187.71
Merrill	1,187.31
New Limerick	671.48
Oakfield	184.32

Cumberland County

Baldwin	\$ 37.76
Brunswick	1,869.08
Casco	121.88
Freeport	4,196.16
Gray	560.51
Harpswell	2,267.59
Naples	896.71
Portland	23.82
Raymond	124.77
Scarborough	2,650.83
Sebago	355.45
South Portland	3.68
Standish	281.24
Westbrook	1,743.22

Franklin County

Chesterville	818.59
Coplin Plantation	520.39
Eustis	2,330.44
New Sharon	2,290.52
New Vineyard	37.35
Rangeley Plantation	262.90
Weld	2,952.62

Hancock County

Bar Harbor	421.48
Castine	2,906.26
Deer Isle	1,743.20
Gouldsboro	79.98
Hancock	3,828.33
Lamoine	241.24
Mount Desert	13,701.59
Otis	293.12
Sorroento	390.88
Southwest Harbor	112.84
Stonington	113.19
Swan's Island	1,779.30
Winter Harbor	220.54

Kennebec County

Belgrade	2,061.35
Benton	520.74
China	26.29

Clinton	818.52
Fayette	1,298.48
Gardiner	2,283.54
Hallowell	198.21
Litchfield	2,274.39
Oakland	283.36
Rome	848.98
Sidney	33.59
Vassalboro	37.81
Vienna	559.60
Wayne	113.19
Windsor	1,199.96
Winslow	236.36
Winthrop	493.59

## Knox County

Appleton	791.75
Cushing	71.64
Hope	439.34
Isle au Haut	261.91
Rockport	1,493.64
South Thomaston	1,083.15
Union	94.39
Vinalhaven	431.35

## Lincoln County

Alna	1,648.91
Boothbay	385.89
Bremen	905.44
Bristol	293.40
Damariscotta	11.29
Dresden	291.80
Edgecomb	365.82
Jefferson	478.32
Newcastle	925.74
Nobleboro	208.22
Waldoboro	412.75
Westport	399.05
Whitefield	188.09

## Oxford County

Buckfield	564.24
Canton	101.17
Denmark	1,474.33
Dixfield	144.63
Fryeburg	1,172.97

Greenwood	584.71
Hanover	60.66
Hartford	675.54
Hebron	78.37
Hiram	806.01
Lovell	2,000.85
Newry	2,284.95
Norway	597.62
Oxford	54.15
Paris	70.42
Porter	1,152.54
Stoneham	139.75
Stow	294.14
Sweden	731.27

## Penobscot County

Brewer	162.71
Corinna	97.19
Corinth	2,833.30
Exeter	293.95
Garland	988.32
LaGrange	1,244.16
Medway	10,814.77
Newport	352.77
Plymouth	561.59
Springfield	1,112.49
Stetson	307.81
Veazie	74.07

## Piscataquis County

Abbot	349.90
Beaver Cove	507.35
Parkman	579.90
Sangerville	2.27

## Sagadahoc County

Arrowsic	194.89
Bath	57.86
Bowdoin	1,052.30
Georgetown	51.79
Phippsburg	837.26
Richmond	420.91
West Bath	252.60

## Somerset County

Canaan	972.51
Mercer	5.36
Moscow	259.06
New Portland	155.56
Norridgewock	754.99
Pittsfield	11.36
St. Albans	684.26
Waldo County	
Belfast	183.28
Burnham	945.66
Freedom	59.00
Isleboro	80.68
Jackson	120.94
Liberty	41.30
Lincolnton	160.54
Monroe	73.87
Montville	128.37
Palermo	.85
Swanville	22.44
Thorndike	177.72
Troy	97.12
Winterport	5.26
Washington County	
Addison	249.45
Alexander	2,870.07
Baring Plantation	183.67
Columbia Falls	498.30
Harrington	1.41
Machias	354.29
Milbridge	488.01
Pembroke	85.68
Wesley	1,832.99
Whitneyville	497.46
York County	
Arundel	603.81
Berwick	48.90
Biddeford	108.89
Cornish	469.96
Dayton	1.22
Eliot	303.24
Hollis	199.77
Kennebunk	15.35



Kennebunkport	1,277.97
Lebanon	1,535.91
Limerick	36.53
Limington	3,183.56
Lyman	333.32
Newfield	21.72
North Berwick	16.12
Old Orchard Beach	723.32
Parsonsfeld	7869.37
Saco	148.48
York	1,257.58
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TOTAL	\$148,080.51

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

Effective April 1, 1980

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## CHAPTER 54

H. P. 1988 — L. D. 2021

### **RESOLVE, Authorizing and Directing the Department of Business Regulation to Study and Report on Current Practices Relating to Siting of Manufactured Housing.**

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

Whereas, safe and suitable housing is both a need and a right of individual Maine citizens and families; and

Whereas, manufactured housing, including modular housing and mobile homes, has and will increase the available supply of housing at affordable prices; and

Whereas, there has been some discrimination against manufactured housing, although it is not clear how widespread the discrimination is nor what the appropriate solution may be; and

Whereas, an adequate study of this situation will take 4 to 6 months and it must be started soon if the results are to be available at the start of the 110th Legislature; and