

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Duquette of York.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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

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**Reimbursements to be paid to certain municipalities. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$289,529.29 to pay the following claims presented by municipalities for taxes for the years 1963 and 1964 lost by reason of exemption of veterans, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 653, subsection 1, paragraph H:

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Abbot	\$ 627.17	\$ 561.47	\$ 1,188.64
Addison	809.87	641.30	1,451.17
Albion	174.76	157.94	332.70
Alfred	126.57	240.24	366.81
Alna	726.29	692.72	1,419.01
Amherst	802.07	626.51	1,428.58
Arrowsic	29.17	25.00	54.17
Arundel	1,096.13	1,510.38	2,606.51
Ashland	1,213.15	1,155.78	2,368.93
Aurora	203.82	299.36	503.18
Bancroft	212.51	238.45	450.96
Baring Plt.	99.53	59.62	159.15
Belmont	26.43	27.51	53.94
Bingham	62.15	—	62.15

Municipalities	1963	1964	Totals
Blanchard Plt.	132.72	183.63	316.35
Bowdoin	621.85	612.61	1,234.46
Bradford	513.38	811.99	1,325.37
Bridgton	1,766.62	1,511.26	3,277.88
Brownfield	1,270.43	2,240.04	3,510.47
Brownville	1,256.73	1,436.45	2,693.18
Buckfield	2,360.30	2,341.04	4,701.34
Burnham	288.74	537.94	826.68
Cambridge	—	24.14	24.14
Camden	—	421.70	421.70
Canton	1,846.32	1,179.35	3,025.67
Carmel	2,295.85	1,721.75	4,017.60
Carthage	157.70	136.22	293.92
Cary Plt.	—	24.98	24.98
Charlotte	127.70	129.43	257.13
Chelsea	2,092.08	2,566.67	4,658.75
Cherryfield	678.25	460.36	1,138.61
Chester	188.10	—	188.10
Clinton	1,004.60	1,334.23	2,338.83
Columbia	570.76	316.45	887.21
Columbia Falls	712.30	526.11	1,238.41
Corinna	1,105.75	1,984.39	3,090.14
Corinth	2,098.80	2,421.90	4,520.70
Cornish	1,242.37	1,366.16	2,608.53
Damariscotta	958.13	1,210.15	2,168.28
Danforth	1,023.92	1,032.48	2,056.40
Deer Isle	2,050.34	2,187.14	4,237.48
Dennysville	1,216.37	964.16	2,180.53
Dexter	1,416.89	442.84	1,859.73
Dixmont	110.69	—	110.69
Dresden	680.70	589.72	1,270.42
Eagle Lake	390.88	373.53	764.41
East Machias	918.64	955.15	1,873.79
Eastport	130.98	423.88	554.86
Edgecomb	777.80	821.57	1,599.37
Etna	1,040.69	938.87	1,979.56
Eustis	—	39.56	39.56
Exeter	360.94	247.10	608.04
Fairfield	960.35	—	960.35
Farmington	3,093.03	3,108.85	6,201.88

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Fayette	1,355.88	1,503.46	2,859.34
Franklin	903.28	933.78	1,837.06
Friendship	329.90	561.67	891.57
Fryeburg	90.18	—	90.18
Gardiner	593.12	192.78	785.90
Garland	908.60	1,016.50	1,925.10
Glenburn	983.58	1,497.34	2,480.92
Gouldsboro	2,283.70	2,583.27	4,866.97
Greenbush	1,431.21	1,976.18	3,407.39
Guilford	743.99	1,656.84	2,400.83
Hallowell	3,533.83	3,634.30	7,168.13
Hanover	942.26	901.43	1,843.69
Harmony	315.12	163.34	478.46
Harrington	385.42	473.53	858.95
Harpwell	578.04	2,419.88	2,997.92
Haynesville	72.28	54.73	127.01
Hiram	589.68	265.58	855.26
Hope	287.06	550.27	837.33
Hudson	8.22	—	8.22
Island Falls	237.43	—	237.43
Jackson	3.98	10.40	14.38
Jefferson	1,268.33	1,441.32	2,709.65
Jonesboro	869.47	883.27	1,752.74
Jonesport	2,137.99	2,252.63	4,390.62
Kenduskeag	453.71	627.29	1,081.00
Kennebunk	544.72	1,221.98	1,766.70
Kittery	11,654.69	11,804.77	23,459.46
LaGrange	101.87	—	101.87
Lamoine	2,577.12	2,197.82	4,774.94
Lebanon	89.66	83.36	173.02
Lee	466.17	519.37	985.54
Liberty	1,000.70	1,342.01	2,342.71
Limerick	700.98	594.55	1,295.53
Livermore Falls	358.89	613.31	972.20
Machias	2,360.37	3,109.57	5,469.94
Machiasport	3,001.93	3,023.16	6,025.09
Marshfield	522.84	525.46	1,048.30
Meddybemps	399.00	393.80	792.80
Mercer	92.12	69.94	162.06
Milbridge	1,889.06	1,940.00	3,829.06

Municipalities	1963	1964	Totals
Milo	3,662.76	4,713.03	8,375.79
Monroe	801.39	201.10	1,002.49
Monson	812.09	935.10	1,747.19
Mount Vernon	410.95	270.16	681.11
Newburgh	206.35	602.12	808.47
Newcastle	1,191.20	1,531.83	2,723.03
New Gloucester	1,139.14	1,459.49	2,598.63
New Sharon	786.40	748.80	1,535.20
New Vineyard	22.34	107.66	130.00
Nobleboro	451.22	427.16	878.38
Norridgewock	657.44	523.34	1,180.78
North Yarmouth	1,720.56	3,002.31	4,722.87
Oakfield	2,443.08	2,441.49	4,884.57
Otisfield	—	68.90	68.90
Owls Head	120.11	87.67	207.78
Parkman	64.24	57.45	121.69
Passadumkeag	296.91	292.28	589.19
Penobscot	502.14	1,464.97	1,967.11
Perry	1,232.46	968.13	2,200.59
Phillips	71.01	526.26	597.27
Pittston	5.69	406.21	411.90
Plymouth	213.46	548.14	761.60
Porter	699.41	736.11	1,435.52
Pownal	717.21	843.97	1,561.18
Randolph	1,315.59	1,164.37	2,479.96
Richmond	5,641.15	5,392.86	11,034.01
Robbinston	343.06	290.00	633.06
St. Albans	966.76	949.53	1,916.29
St. Francis	352.64	323.84	676.48
St. George	2,211.32	2,737.34	4,948.66
Sangerville	2,293.68	2,422.19	4,715.87
Sebec	60.53	58.41	118.94
Somerville Plt.	279.48	283.36	562.84
South Berwick	1,139.36	1,295.80	2,435.16
South Thomaston	697.60	948.01	1,645.61
Springfield	1,459.76	1,482.74	2,942.50
Steuben	732.27	—	732.27
Stockholm	547.51	470.22	1,017.73
Strong	1,373.94	1,363.20	2,737.14
Sullivan	286.05	262.61	548.66

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Sumner	398.48	328.35	726.83
Swans Island	63.38	465.04	528.42
Swanville	1,156.17	798.53	1,954.70
Thomaston	2,475.41	—	2,475.41
Thorndike	535.76	488.55	1,024.31
Topsfield	157.55	171.55	329.10
Tremont	—	126.38	126.38
Troy	29.94	—	29.94
Turner	1,527.60	1,313.84	2,841.44
Union	186.97	607.56	794.53
Unity	—	327.13	327.13
Vanceboro	1,180.62	1,097.28	2,277.90
Vinalhaven	453.16	122.21	580.37
Waldoboro	—	407.37	407.37
Wayne	1,053.12	928.31	1,981.43
Webster	1,145.53	1,145.47	2,291.00
Wesley	419.80	352.46	772.26
West Forks Pt.	67.33	82.10	149.43
Winterport	1,057.32	577.67	1,634.99
Winterville Pt.	127.12	176.14	303.26
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$140,706.22</b>	<b>\$148,823.07</b>	<b>\$289,529.29</b>

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The towns listed have complied with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 653, subsection 1, paragraph H, and have submitted proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. They are therefore entitled to reimbursement under the portion of the above subsection which reads as follows:

“H. Any municipality granting exemptions under this subsection shall have a valid claim against the State to recover 50% of the taxes lost by reason of such exemptions as exceeds 3% of the total local tax levy, upon proof of the facts in form satisfactory to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. Such claims shall be presented to the Legislature next convening.”

The present resolve relates only to loss of tax occurring in 1963 and 1964.