

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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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 Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$201,460.67 to pay the following claims presented by municipalities for taxes for the years 1967 and 1968, lost by reason of exemption of veterans, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 653, subsection 1, paragraph H:

Municipalities	1967	1968	Totals
Abbot	\$ 471.48	\$ 441.17	\$ 912.65
Addison	631.48	788.48	1,419.96
Alna	961.83	774.30	1,736.13
Amherst	342.73	349.48	692.21
Ashland	667.40	468.91	1,136.31
Atkinson	25.62	122.00	147.62
Aurora	502.60	388.31	890.91
Bancroft	158.71	103.97	262.68
Baring Plt.	61.11	73.78	134.89
Belmont	80.98	—	80.98
Blanchard Plt.	176.62	—	176.62
Bowdoin	405.91	507.99	913.90
Bradford	1,096.50	971.07	2,067.57
Brooks	84.01	—	84.01
Brownfield	1,686.58	1,105.50	2,792.08

Municipalities	1967	1968	Totals
Brownville	313.77	429.42	743.19
Buckfield	856.79	1,111.64	1,968.43
Burnham	980.26	1,085.14	2,065.40
Camden	1,126.68	—	1,126.68
Canton	1,210.56	1,360.71	2,571.27
Carthage	169.44	338.03	507.47
Charlotte	174.20	230.62	404.82
Chelsea	1,571.22	1,772.19	3,343.41
Cherryfield	423.44	508.90	932.34
Clinton	634.84	777.10	1,411.94
Columbia	149.64	340.89	490.53
Columbia Falls	688.27	636.00	1,324.27
Corinna	664.42	255.68	920.10
Corinth	2,069.46	1,882.08	3,951.54
Cornish	1,969.73	2,191.97	4,161.70
Cutler	72.58	81.90	154.48
Danforth	737.29	499.24	1,236.53
Deer Isle	2,125.80	1,784.11	3,909.91
Dennysville	878.43	898.50	1,776.93
Dixmont	47.37	—	47.37
Dresden	1,577.73	1,997.24	3,574.97
Eagle Lake	244.40	236.73	481.13
East Machias	800.14	656.84	1,456.98
Eastport	1,567.80	1,446.21	3,014.01
Edgecomb	915.75	1,195.21	2,110.96
Enfield	898.43	—	898.43
Etna	344.22	543.83	888.05
Exeter	135.30	33.63	168.93
Fayette	1,099.08	1,498.07	2,597.15
Frankfort	—	259.14	259.14
Franklin	1,018.02	871.17	1,889.19
Fryeburg	53.01	—	53.01
Garland	875.42	949.83	1,825.25
Georgetown	—	5.72	5.72
Gouldsboro	2,651.34	2,345.97	4,997.31
Greenbush	578.99	695.95	1,274.94
Greene	146.59	998.12	1,144.71
Guilford	1,619.09	1,352.16	2,971.25
Hancock	—	214.72	214.72
Hanover	890.83	890.92	1,781.75
Harmony	147.14	138.26	285.40
Harrington	650.08	934.96	1,585.04
Haynesville	160.67	313.02	473.69
Hiram	718.49	627.39	1,345.88
Hodgdon	—	1.04	1.04
Hope	267.45	993.64	1,261.09
Jefferson	1,623.77	2,045.16	3,668.93
Jonesboro	718.17	836.36	1,554.53

Municipalities	1967	1968	Totals
Jonesport	2,353.05	2,807.35	5,160.40
Kenduskeag	604.78	393.12	997.90
Kittery	744.74	—	744.74
Lamoine	2,130.44	2,056.63	4,187.07
Lebanon	530.74	1,156.69	1,687.43
Lee	453.31	—	453.31
Liberty	1,668.39	1,466.84	3,135.23
Limerick	812.00	569.00	1,381.00
Livermore Falls	606.60	—	606.60
Lowell	33.26	—	33.26
Machias	1,323.59	1,765.97	3,089.56
Machiasport	2,350.36	2,162.80	4,513.16
Mashfield	384.23	331.41	715.64
Meddybemps	146.36	127.77	274.13
Milbridge	2,030.86	2,438.60	4,469.46
Monroe	58.06	277.78	335.84
Monson	1,153.57	996.03	2,149.60
Montville	39.73	2.42	42.15
Moose River	126.29	45.45	171.74
Newburgh	106.64	170.96	367.60
New Portland	452.76	541.67	994.43
New Sharon	383.25	—	383.25
New Vineyard	101.22	184.26	285.48
Nobleboro	371.52	371.54	743.06
Norridgewock	746.33	402.71	1,149.04
North Berwick	67.57	—	67.57
Northport	299.88	—	299.88
Oakfield	1,854.23	1,776.38	3,630.61
Owls Head	302.60	863.22	1,165.82
Parkman	18.08	—	18.08
Passadumkeag	109.37	—	109.37
Penobscot	1,330.52	1,416.85	2,747.37
Perry	1,168.56	756.25	1,924.81
Phillips	1,510.66	830.21	2,340.87
Pittston	382.31	462.46	844.77
Plymouth	360.26	141.12	501.38
Porter	1,047.25	905.01	1,952.26
Pownal	984.66	929.98	1,914.64
Princeton	297.35	283.62	580.97
Prospect	31.66	71.33	102.99
Randolph	928.81	844.69	1,773.50
Richmond	6,171.91	5,007.32	11,179.23
Robbinston	52.31	53.66	105.97
St. Albans	366.74	302.88	669.62
St. Francis	475.39	401.61	877.00
Sangerville	2,599.25	2,735.90	5,335.15
Somerville Plt.	347.27	371.71	718.98
South Thomaston	1,078.64	1,293.05	2,371.69

Municipalities	1967	1968	Totals
Springfield	1,015.44	1,171.43	2,186.87
Stockholm	384.35	636.01	1,020.36
Strong	1,155.45	996.75	2,152.20
Sullivan	209.47	71.31	280.78
Swans Island	53.87	—	53.87
Swanville	756.97	811.58	1,568.55
Thorndike	536.49	509.37	1,045.86
Topsfield	361.91	266.09	628.00
Turner	1,968.21	1,832.91	3,801.12
Union	908.60	—	908.60
Vanceboro	1,243.10	1,372.29	2,615.39
Waldoboro	2,390.98	2,821.95	5,212.93
Wayne	1,506.00	1,525.29	3,031.29
Webster	1,280.12	1,091.93	2,372.05
Wesley	459.40	450.52	909.92
Whitefield	1,373.41	1,841.43	3,214.84
Winterport	1,274.30	1,343.07	2,617.37
Winterville Plt.	155.78	101.25	257.03
Totals	<u>\$102,540.87</u>	<u>\$ 98,919.80</u>	<u>\$201,460.67</u>

### 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 90% 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 1967 and 1968.