

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1393

H. P. 1092

House of Representatives, March 26, 1969

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-nine and Nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the several counties hereinafter named have certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1969 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed, in order to provide the required revenue for the several counties; 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

County taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the sums appearing opposite to the names of the counties in the following schedule are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the same and for purposes of law, for the year 1969 and 1970, except that such sums as relate to 1970 shall be reduced by the amounts made available by the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 408.

County	1969	1970
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY	431,939.00	452,704.00
AROOSTOOK COUNTY	511,566.00	511,306.00
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	986,469.00	986,469.00

County	1969	1970
FRANKLIN COUNTY	176,344.00	193,119.00
HANCOCK COUNTY	239,840.00	249,164.00
KENNEBEC COUNTY	420,165.00	475,501.00
KNOX COUNTY	146,866.00	174,949.00
LINCOLN COUNTY	168,046.00	163,668.00
OXFORD COUNTY	273,753.00	280,942.00
PENOBSCOT COUNTY	422,296.00	403,456.00
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY	90,041.00	181,035.00
SAGADAHOOC COUNTY	147,797.00	153,172.00
SOMERSET COUNTY	226,726.00	293,196.00
WALDO COUNTY	180,962.00	181,107.00
WASHINGTON COUNTY	194,454.00	208,675.00
YORK COUNTY	437,228.00	452,372.00

The foregoing figures represent the total amount of taxes authorized for each year of the biennium. These figures are based upon budgets approved by the Legislature and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State upon this resolve becoming effective shall forward to the chairman of the commissioners of each county, a certified copy of each county's budget in summary form and shall provide specific total amounts for personal services, contractual services, commodities, debt service, capital expenditures and contingent.

The county commissioners of each county are granted, where necessary, the authority to appropriate, assess and collect in the year 1970 such additional tax as will enable them to restore the contingent account to its established amount as specified in the budgets approved by the 104th Legislature. Before such additional tax may be levied the county commissioners shall transfer to the contingent account those funds described in the Revised Statutes, Title 30, sections 252 and 408.

No part of the funds herein appropriated shall be expended for obtaining the services of county advisory organizations.

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