

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 19, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

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

Reimbursements to be paid to certain municipalities. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$176,749.01 to pay the following claims presented by municipalities for taxes for the years 1969 and 1970 lost by reason of exemption of veterans, in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 653, subsection 1, paragraph H:

Municipalities	1969	1970	Totals
Abbot	\$ 585.61	\$ 610.39	\$1,196.00
Addison	1,080.17	1,150.76	2,230.93
Alna	1,137.56	2,327.44	3,465.00
Amherst	368.76	380.89	749.65
Ashland	878.87	—	878.87
Aurora	417.64	383.83	801.47
Baldwin	—	72.56	72.56
Bancroft	48.53	56.16	104.69
Baring Plantation	46.80	85.83	132.63
Belmont	31.70	87.52	119.22
Bowdoin	649.58	1,305.78	1,955.36
Bradford	609.60	2,039.87	2,649.47
Brooks	119.06	192.87	311.93
Brownfield	1,052.20	1,306.23	2,358.43
Brownville	615.80	1,073.77	1,689.57
Buckfield	1,111.06	856.00	1,967.06
Burnham	981.31	494.51	1,475.82
Canton	1,226.32	1,152.27	2,378.59
Carthage	487.77	483.66	971.43

Municipalities	1969	1970	Totals
Charlotte	113.81	—	113.81
Chelsea	1,373.16	1,569.66	2,942.82
Cherryfield	607.45	602.35	1,209.80
Clinton	854.53	252.54	1,107.07
Columbia	137.41	9.05	146.46
Columbia Falls	725.66	1,022.48	1,748.14
Corinna	1,152.05	620.36	1,772.41
Corinth	2,216.34	2,464.56	4,680.90
Cornish	1,907.81	1,399.28	3,307.09
Cutler	—	1.42	1.42
Danforth	650.56	472.77	1,123.33
Deer Isle	874.67	1,605.41	2,480.08
Dennysville	616.47	686.41	1,302.88
Dresden	1,835.86	802.49	2,638.35
Durham	27.62	—	27.62
Eagle Lake	102.35	—	102.35
East Machias	850.17	698.21	1,548.38
Eastport	521.84	231.61	753.45
Edgecomb	980.64	1,245.52	2,226.16
Etna	551.45	256.55	808.00
Exeter	163.97	34.97	198.94
Fayette	1,302.27	1,237.01	2,539.28
Frankfort	206.17	228.66	434.83
Franklin	1,313.73	1,531.31	2,845.04
Garland	845.17	398.41	1,243.58
Greenbush	675.35	672.17	1,347.52
Guilford	1,075.64	—	1,075.64
Hanover	891.64	319.99	1,211.63
Harmony	233.33	163.54	396.87
Harrington	892.03	804.71	1,696.74
Haynesville	385.67	71.16	456.83
Hiram	736.44	875.26	1,611.70
Hodgdon	166.53	225.62	392.15
Hope	754.80	1,206.02	1,960.82
Jefferson	2,083.72	2,279.36	4,363.08
Jonesboro	1,064.68	1,219.71	2,284.39
Jonesport	3,352.06	4,053.26	7,405.32
Kenduskeag	395.85	270.60	666.45
Lebanon	586.52	1,849.11	2,435.63
Liberty	1,716.21	2,779.25	4,495.46
Lubec	298.20	1,241.21	1,539.41
Machias	606.65	—	606.65
Machiasport	2,577.12	902.40	3,479.52
Marshfield	399.38	280.56	688.94
Meddybemps	230.36	248.45	478.81
Milbridge	2,024.69	2,390.46	4,415.15
Monroe	66.96	—	66.96
Monson	1,254.83	943.62	2,198.45

Municipalities	1969	1970	Totals
Mt. Chase Plantation	3.42	—	3.42
Newburgh	356.10	221.09	577.19
Newport	409.24	957.77	1,367.01
New Portland	—	80.03	80.03
New Vineyard	202.64	—	202.64
Nobleboro	139.05	—	139.05
Norridgewock	111.29	172.65	283.94
Oakfield	1,692.28	1,271.55	2,963.83
Owl's Head	1,691.62	1,549.89	3,241.51
Passadumkeag	—	49.65	49.65
Perry	737.96	404.30	1,142.26
Phillips	852.46	1,133.24	1,985.70
Pittston	714.35	518.71	1,233.06
Plymouth	137.73	105.20	242.93
Porter	854.17	451.00	1,305.17
Pownal	376.97	—	376.97
Prospect	—	320.44	320.44
Randolph	385.60	1,205.60	1,591.20
Richmond	4,283.46	—	4,283.46
Robbinston	25.16	181.13	206.29
St. Albans	701.10	672.48	1,373.58
St. Francis	509.57	449.19	958.76
Sangerville	3,909.56	3,667.30	7,576.86
Somerville Plantation	357.34	188.29	545.63
South Thomaston	2,627.66	3,043.44	5,671.10
Springfield	1,795.91	1,417.22	3,213.13
Stetson	123.19	—	123.19
Stockholm	354.62	444.39	799.01
Strong	986.19	584.44	1,570.63
Sullivan	83.82	305.51	389.33
Swanville	289.12	—	289.12
Thorndike	565.05	748.40	1,313.45
Topsfield	221.31	248.12	469.43
Turner	2,239.41	1,580.02	3,819.43
Vanceboro	1,350.29	1,492.60	2,842.89
Waldoboro	3,958.67	—	3,958.67
Wayne	1,065.56	1,580.34	2,645.90
Webster	610.78	712.69	1,323.47
Wesley	343.85	344.11	687.96
Whitefield	2,034.87	1,463.70	3,498.57
Winterport	2,047.09	1,769.02	3,816.11
Winterville Plantation	73.05	109.00	182.05
Totals	\$93,069.67	\$83,679.34	\$176,749.01

STATEMENT OF FACT

The towns listed have complied with 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 1969 and 1970.