

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1520

H. P. 1233

House of Representatives, March 30, 1971

Referred to Committee on County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years
Nineteen Hunred and Seventy-one and Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.**

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 1971 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 years 1971 and 1972, except that such sums as relate to 1972 shall be reduced by the amounts made available by the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 408.

COUNTY	1971	1972
Androscoggin	\$ 408,481	\$ 515,888
Aroostook	579,808	542,267
Cumberland	1,014,604	1,014,603

COUNTY	1971	1972
Franklin	173,817	213,907
Hancock	314,433	340,192
Kennebec	476,520	552,635
Knox	217,296	226,576
Lincoln	260,161	257,226
Oxford	263,811	294,006
Penobscot	489,314	558,482
Piscataquis	225,166	206,465
Sagadahoc	160,270	161,244
Somerset	329,297	392,231
Waldo	212,636	235,540
Washington	252,902	252,171
York	503,506	508,110

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 1972 such additional tax as will enable them to restore the contingent account to its established amount as specified in the budgets approved by the 105th 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.

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