

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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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 \$153,514.80 to pay the following claims presented by municipalities for taxes for the years 1971 and 1972 lost by reason of exemption of veterans, in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 653, subsection 1, paragraph H:

Municipalities	1971	1972	Totals
Abbot	\$ 766.91	\$ 970.33	\$ 1,737.24
Addison	1,233.93	1,147.23	2,381.16
Alna	658.70	157.40	816.10
Amherst	399.00	400.05	799.05
Aurora	198.64	249.44	448.08
Bancroft	20.44	—	20.44
Baring Plantation	51.89	508.53	560.42
Bowdoin	1,109.99	—	1,109.99
Bradford	2,450.61	1,875.38	4,235.99
Brownfield	1,681.20	1,744.92	3,426.12
Brownville	1,241.30	1,682.53	2,923.83
Buckfield	636.16	962.25	1,598.41
Canton	974.71	713.75	1,688.46
Carthage	327.39	252.14	579.53
Chelsea	1,274.56	966.51	2,241.07
Cherryfield	1,146.11	1,418.84	2,564.95

Municipalities	1971	1972	Totals
Chesterville	—	188.94	188.94
Clinton	.85	612.89	613.74
Columbia	—	77.50	77.50
Columbia Falls	1,411.91	1,649.74	3,061.65
Corinth	2,397.35	870.27	3,267.62
Cornish	1,473.13	1,337.98	2,811.11
Danforth	243.00	—	243.00
Deer Isle	1,603.09	1,199.39	2,802.48
Dennysville	642.65	839.08	1,481.73
Detroit	—	389.17	389.17
Dresden	292.22	361.11	653.33
Eagle Lake	122.66	386.38	509.04
East Machias	1,424.08	500.32	1,924.40
Eastport	865.54	1,406.93	2,272.47
Edgecomb	1,642.40	2,160.08	3,802.48
Etna	219.46	168.40	387.86
Fayette	1,239.34	926.96	2,166.30
Frankfort	178.33	—	178.33
Franklin	1,611.28	2,434.31	4,045.59
Garland	483.26	505.56	988.82
Greenbush	380.92	717.50	1,098.42
Hanover	324.42	239.40	563.82
Harmony	144.37	224.61	368.98
Harrington	1,130.84	898.43	2,029.27
Haynesville	44.27	99.86	144.13
Hebron	10.64	—	10.64
Hiram	413.90	247.55	661.45
Hodgdon	296.96	321.34	618.30
Hope	1,213.98	1,271.16	2,485.14
Hudson	324.78	254.79	579.57
Jefferson	2,319.74	3,278.80	5,598.54
Jonesboro	1,626.30	1,472.91	3,099.21
Jonesport	4,420.79	4,149.95	8,570.74
Kenduskeag	382.14	618.13	1,000.27
Liberty	3,180.37	4,098.81	7,279.18
Lubec	834.83	1,938.70	3,773.53
Machiasport	1,051.26	1,000.11	2,051.37
Marshfield	245.12	262.97	508.09
Meddybemps	247.25	161.01	408.26
Milbridge	2,665.16	157.85	2,823.01
Monson	1,248.20	1,022.89	2,271.09
Mount Chase	—	47.28	47.28
Newburgh	931.46	1,167.95	2,099.41
Newport	882.55	782.43	1,664.98
Norridgewock	404.74	327.66	732.40
Oakfield	1,012.44	—	1,012.44
Owls Head	3,003.65	2,540.15	5,543.80
Palermo	323.46	379.19	702.65

Municipalities	1971	1972	Totals
Passadumkeag	9.96	—	9.96
Pembroke	405.00	—	405.00
Perry	386.04	—	386.04
Phillips	1,112.92	1,512.07	2,624.99
Plymouth	207.05	—	207.05
Porter	176.23	45.57	221.80
Prospect	310.32	—	310.32
Randolph	1,225.15	843.32	2,068.47
Sabattus	786.99	1,127.28	1,914.27
St. Albans	912.56	382.79	1,295.35
St. Francis	570.74	727.90	1,298.64
Sangerville	3,914.77	3,425.76	7,340.53
Sebago	748.17	1,149.89	1,898.06
Somerville Plantation	80.16	31.21	111.37
South Thomaston	2,172.82	3,290.02	5,462.84
Springfield	1,018.91	834.91	1,853.82
Stetson	26.15	—	26.15
Stockholm	527.17	368.96	896.13
Strong	723.26	807.60	1,530.86
Sullivan	363.53	427.84	791.37
Thorndike	162.59	—	162.59
Topsfield	242.77	242.04	484.81
Turner	—	235.20	235.20
Vanceboro	1,643.56	1,432.04	3,075.60
Washington	137.92	379.80	517.72
Wayne	1,589.94	—	1,589.94
Wesley	328.42	—	328.42
Winterport	453.25	—	453.25
Winterville	100.72	81.16	181.88
Totals	<u>\$79,423.70</u>	<u>\$74,091.10</u>	<u>\$153,514.80</u>

## 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 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 1971 and 1972.