

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

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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, for Laying of the County Taxes for the Years Nineteen  
Hundred and Seventy-three and Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four.**

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**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 1973 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 1973 and 1974, except that such sums as relate to 1974 shall be reduced by the amounts made available by the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 408.

COUNTY	1973	1974
Androscoggin	\$521,015	\$578,463
Aroostook	587,040	616,657
Cumberland	902,968	904,777

COUNTY	1973	1974
Franklin	265,462	254,010
Hancock	337,955	394,084
Kennebec	644,841	658,018
Knox	274,472	274,429
Lincoln	312,373	301,285
Oxford	276,224	253,634
Penobscot	674,728	661,555
Piscataquis	\$177,494	\$204,388
Sagadahoc	107,633	144,772
Somerset	272,777	439,530
Waldo	238,437	271,936
Washington	227,051	272,366
York	466,285	481,907

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 1974 such additional tax as will enable them to restore the contingent account to its established amount as specified in the budgets approved by the 106th 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.