

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 787

H. P. 643

House of Representatives, March 8, 1977

On motion of Mr. Henderson of Bangor, referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curran of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Allowing Cumberland County the Authority to Appropriate Funds from the Fiscal Year 1976 Surplus to Pay the Deficit from the 1976 Fiscal Year.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, in 1976, the Cumberland County Jail suffered a disastrous fire, which required unforeseen and expensive repairs; and

Whereas, also in 1976, the unforeseen transfer of prisoners from York County forced Cumberland County to make additional expenditures in the Sheriff's and Jail Department; and

Whereas, these expenses could not have been foreseen in the original Cumberland County budget, but must now be met as soon as possible; 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,

Cumberland County Commissioners; reimbursement of overdrafts authorized. RESOLVED: That the Cumberland County Commissioners are authorized to expend, from the Cumberland County Surplus Account, the sum of \$104,086 to meet overdrafts in Sheriff's and Jail Department accounts.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The need for the bill and the purpose of the bill is set forth in the emergency preamble.