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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2026

H. P. 1947

Office of the Clerk of the House

The Committee on Local and County Government suggested. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curran of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-EIGHT

RESOLVE, Authorizing Cumberland County to Pay Deficits from Unappropriated Surplus.

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

Whereas, the unforeseen transfer of prisoners from York County forced Cumberland County to make additional expenditures in the sheriff's and jail department; and

Whereas, the population of prisoners from York County has increased, while the revenue from York County has not; 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, be it

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 \$80,000 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 resolve and the purpose of the resolve are set forth in the emergency preamble.