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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2089

H. P. 2014

House of Representatives, January 19, 1978

Governor's bill. The Committee on Taxation suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Morton of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-EIGHT

**RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Taxes Lost Due to
Lands being Classified under the Tree Growth Tax Law.**

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 Legislature did not provide funds for reimbursement to the municipalities pursuant to PL 1977, chapter 282; and

Whereas, the municipalities currently need these reimbursement funds due to taxes lost; 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

Reimbursements to be paid to certain municipalities.

Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$235,017.37 to reimburse certain municipalities for taxes lost for 1977 by reason of

forest lands being classified under the provisions of Maine's Tree Growth Tax Law pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, subsection 1:

1977

Androscoggin County	
Durham	\$1,742.19
Sabattus	682.90
Aroostook County	
Castle Hill	208.18
Dyer Brook	3,353.42
Fort Fairfield	200.92
New Limerick	37.89
Perham	694.84
New Canada Plt.	1,830.58
Cumberland County	
Bridgton	327.31
Brunswick	2,017.81
Cumberland	563.96
Freeport	6,972.66
Gray	1,966.20
Harpswell	1,855.24
Naples	1,868.39
Otisfield	1,067.26
Portland	32.86
Scarborough	1,411.07
Windham	681.52
Franklin County	
Avon	770.00
Eustis	4,381.18
Farmington	697.25
Industry	480.81
Kingfield	2,498.88
Madrid	209.42
New Sharon	3,527.25
Phillips	1,518.19
Strong	764.12
Temple	2,685.46
Weld	10,211.80
Coplin Plt.	1,203.42

Hancock County

Bar Harbor	517.56
Deer Isle	195.64
Eastbrook	1,450.09
Hancock	2,070.30
Lamoine	59.68
Mount Desert	24,989.85
Stonington	106.34
Sullivan	539.14
Tremont	1,315.42

Kennebec County

Clinton	212.28
Gardiner	1,909.15
Oakland	195.13
Vienna	1,387.62
Wayne	150.07
Windsor	2,487.91

Lincoln County

Bremen	773.94
Waldoboro	493.09
Westport	182.35

Oxford County

Brownfield	560.59
Canton	1,104.79
Dixfield	2,389.78
Gilead	1,777.52
Greenwood	4,659.99
Hanover	136.82
Hebron	457.68
Lovell	3,147.48
Newry	9,409.10
Norway	673.52
Peru	1,332.74
Porter	2,557.17
Roxbury	4,015.94
Stoneham	172.20
Sweden	2,684.11

Penobscot County

Burlington	2,505.01
Charleston	1,598.65

Clifton	1,528.28
Corinth	4,765.11
Eddington	207.96
Exeter	249.81
Hudson	3,168.53
Lincoln	1,327.51
Lowell	735.63
Mattawamkeag	1,175.65
Maxfield	744.03
Medway	12,844.25
Milford	2,781.44
Orono	172.97
Stetson	445.12
Winn	1,246.34
Mt. Chase Plt.	2,034.92
Seboeis Plt.	3,256.96
Piscataquis County	
Abbot	692.09
Monson	2,621.40
Parkman	1,111.55
Sebec	2,246.65
Somerset County	
Athens	201.64
Cornville	587.78
Jackman	5,800.65
Moose River	6,665.31
Moscow	1,516.79
Smithfield	424.89
Starks	165.17
Waldo County	
Belfast	844.47
Frankfort	1,081.54
Lincolnton	191.49
Troy	618.32
Washington County	
Addison	387.44
Alexander	5,424.09
Charlotte	605.00
Columbia Falls	1,503.07
Jonesport	873.49

Marshfield	1,999.22
Milbridge	620.48
Princeton	3,026.01
York County	
Arundel	884.99
Cornish	1,123.90
Lebanon	1,769.05
Limington	4,784.89
Newfield	99.54
Parsonsfield	12,065.10
Saco	489.42
Sanford	1,054.73
Waterboro	357.71
York	1,813.36

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is to reimburse certain municipalities on account of taxes lost due to lands being classified under the Tree Growth Tax Law.