

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 972**

H. P. 764

House of Representatives, March 2, 1979

On Motion of Mrs. Post of Owl's Head, referred to the Committee on Taxation.  
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carroll of Limerick.

Cosponsors: Mr. Twitchell of Norway and Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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

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**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, section 1; and

Whereas, the municipalities have been reimbursed at the rate of 11¢ per acre pursuant to PL 1978, chapter 720, section 3, and there remains moneys due the municipalities pursuant to PL 1977, chapter 282, section 1; 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

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Reimbursements to be paid to certain municipalities. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$119,015.39 to reimburse certain municipalities for taxes lost for 1978 by reason of forest lands being classified under the provisions of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, subsection 1:

	1978
Androscoggin County	
Durham	\$1,441.47
Sabattus	3,126.37
Aroostook County	
Castle Hill	162.09
Dyer Brook	516.85
New Canada	564.65
New Limerick	1,372.12
Cumberland County	
Brunswick	1,787.43
Freeport	5,781.96
Gray	1,370.25
Harspswell	2,241.69
Portland	137.45
Scarborough	1,371.60
Franklin County	
Coplin Plt.	648.73
Eustis	1,711.71
Farmington	89.09
Kingfield	1,593.35
New Sharon	2,600.67
Strong	414.82
Temple	1,256.34
Weld	5,495.12
Hancock County	
Bar Harbor	524.46
Hancock	1,398.99
Lamoine	39.23
Stonington	208.67
Sullivan	190.21
Tremont	1,314.00
Kennebec County	
Belgrade	2,614.95
Clinton	884.75
Gardiner	2,703.36
Vienna	875.08
Windsor	1,783.35

Lincoln County	
Bremen	916.44
Westport	361.36
Oxford County	
Canton	276.06
Dixfield	90.48
Greenwood	895.88
Hanover	77.18
Hebron	234.42
Lovell	4,317.00
Newry	3,129.16
Norway	519.42
Porter	2,381.10
Roxbury	1,349.97
Stoneham	168.20
Sumner	380.33
Sweden	5,111.26
Penobscot County	
Charleston	187.52
Corinth	3,801.90
Exeter	459.96
Hudson	3,953.70
Medway	11,971.30
Orono	47.07
Stetson	416.75
Piscataquis County	
Abbott	518.15
Sebec	136.00
Somerset County	
Jackman	1,479.46
Moose River	2,467.99
Pittsfield	113.91
St. Albans	1,544.64
Smithfield	213.75
Starks	67.57
Waldo County	
Belfast	612.25
Frankfort	971.25
Troy	829.50
Washington County	
Columbia Falls	1,034.56
Jonesport	256.27

Marshfield	1,158.20
Milbridge	595.36
York County	
Cornish	856.62
Kennebunkport	1,247.78
Limerick	5.83
Limington	3,560.67
Parsonsfield	11,031.74
Saco	3,046.62

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act 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 Maine Tree Growth Tax Law.