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(EMERGENCY)

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1987

H.P. 1512 House of Representatives, January 24, 1984

Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation is suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Mills of Bethel.

Cosponsors: Senator Pray of Penobscot, Representative Moholland of Princeton and Senator Violette of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

**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, certain municipalities have been reimbursed 75% of the tax loss pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, and there remains moneys due these municipalities; and

Whereas, certain municipalities currently need the remaining reimbursement funds due to the taxes lost; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 Reimbursements to be paid to certain municipali-
8 ties. Resolved: That the following designated mu-
9 nicipalities be reimbursed for the sums indicated to-
10 taling \$99,766.45 under the provisions of the Maine
11 Tree Growth Tax Law pursuant to the Revised Statutes,
12 Title 36, section 578, subsection 1:

13 1983

14 Androscoggin County

15	Auburn	\$	7.57
16	Durham		495.28
17	Leeds		23.06
18	Lewiston		10.12
19	Lisbon		135.41
20	Livermore		111.79
21	Livermore Falls		112.42
22	Mechanic Falls		64.69
23	Minot		417.97
24	Poland		122.74
25	Sabattus		77.30
26	Turner		143.02
27	Wales		9.19

28 Aroostook County

29	Allagash		939.37
30	Amity		100.32
31	Ashland		814.35
32	Bancroft		364.20
33	Bridgewater		141.26
34	Caribou		7.99
35	Cary Plantation		52.57
36	Castle Hill		38.91
37	Caswell Plantation		182.43
38	Chapman		172.47
39	Crystal		96.52
40	Cyr Plantation		264.92
41	E Plantation		391.01

1	Eagle Lake	354.71
2	Easton	102.30
3	Fort Kent	21.41
4	Glenwood Plantation	100.79
5	Grand Isle	306.94
6	Hamlin	48.32
7	Hammond	180.84
8	Haynesville	289.53
9	Hersey	284.91
10	Hodgdon	34.59
11	Island Falls	89.95
12	Limestone	21.30
13	Littleton	42.11
14	Ludlow	56.53
15	Macwahoc Plantation	59.17
16	Mapleton	30.00
17	Masardis	404.36
18	Merrill	581.66
19	Monticello	68.81
20	Moro Plantation	513.90
21	Nashville Plantation	183.14
22	New Canada	214.55
23	New Sweden	78.60
24	Orient	127.26
25	Oxbow Plantation	146.97
26	Perham	226.31
27	Portage Lake	307.42
28	Presque Isle	8.40
29	Reed Plantation	395.00
30	St. John Plantation	387.48
31	Sherman	124.50
32	Smyrna	522.37
33	Stockholm	245.73
34	Van Buren	91.61
35	Wade	498.22
36	Wallagrass Plantation	405.60
37	Washburn	73.39
38	Westfield	451.87
39	Westmanland	194.09
40	Weston	346.70
41	Cumberland County	
42	Bridgton	344.51
43	Brunswick	706.30
44	Cape Elizabeth	53.44
45	Casco	120.60

1	Cumberland	72.75
2	Falmouth	57.34
3	Freeport	174.52
4	Gorham	143.29
5	Gray	149.32
6	Harpswell	232.50
7	Harrison	208.42
8	Naples	239.47
9	New Gloucester	383.86
10	Portland	.94
11	Scarborough	662.83
12	Sebago	316.95
13	Standish	357.45
14	Westbrook	221.08
15	Windham	172.95
16	Yarmouth	51.81
17	Franklin County	
18	Avon	299.45
19	Carrabassett Valley	1,331.29
20	Carthage	636.37
21	Chesterville	251.25
22	Dallas Plantation	722.10
23	Eustis	575.44
24	Farmington	129.07
25	Kingfield	566.96
26	Madrid	691.87
27	New Sharon	290.89
28	New Vineyard	223.24
29	Phillips	551.92
30	Rangeley Plantation	865.74
31	Sandy River Plantation	539.21
32	Strong	275.70
33	Temple	508.16
34	Weld	978.49
35	Wilton	173.89
36	Hancock County	
37	Amherst	711.07
38	Aurora	606.67
39	Blue Hill	253.76
40	Brooklin	28.54
41	Bucksport	206.70
42	Castine	155.37
43	Dedham	412.84

1	Deer Isle	156.72
2	Ellsworth	778.31
3	Hancock	215.76
4	Mariaville	518.51
5	Mount Desert	42.24
6	Orland	279.97
7	Osborn	468.72
8	Otis	404.06
9	Sedgwick	118.24
10	Southwest Harbor	14.06
11	Sullivan	229.65
12	Surry	315.11
13	Tremont	25.54
14	Trenton	75.07
15	Waltham	507.97
16	Kennebec County	
17	Albion	16.76
18	Augusta	84.86
19	Belgrade	180.94
20	Benton	133.42
21	China	43.57
22	Clinton	170.47
23	Fayette	180.30
24	Gardiner	460.77
25	Hallowell	29.59
26	Manchester	41.06
27	Mount Vernon	87.86
28	Oakland	119.36
29	Rome	47.44
30	Sidney	22.69
31	Vassalboro	198.45
32	Vienna	127.05
33	Wayne	31.95
34	Windsor	176.17
35	Winthrop	121.90
36	Knox County	
37	Appleton	24.82
38	Camden	192.11
39	Cushing	85.90
40	Friendship	133.61
41	Hope	181.24
42	Isle au Haut	47.17
43	Rockland	22.80

1	Rockport	254.64
2	South Thomaston	23.17
3	Thomaston	12.60
4	Union	22.56
5	Vinalhaven	192.43
6	Washington	117.60
7	Lincoln County	
8	Boothbay	38.89
9	Boothbay Harbor	83.14
10	Bremen	130.72
11	Bristol	64.43
12	Jefferson	327.13
13	Somerville	22.35
14	South Bristol	214.01
15	Waldoboro	310.91
16	Westport	100.54
17	Oxford County	
18	Andover	873.41
19	Brownfield	282.94
20	Buckfield	211.65
21	Byron	1,105.01
22	Denmark	574.84
23	Dixfield	632.36
24	Fryeburg	500.17
25	Hanover	31.61
26	Hartford	368.06
27	Hebron	119.25
28	Hiram	178.50
29	Lincoln Plantation	578.92
30	Lovell	351.78
31	Magalloway Plantation	960.75
32	Newry	1,004.40
33	Norway	284.14
34	Otisfield	221.59
35	Oxford	187.01
36	Paris	333.90
37	Porter	309.97
38	Stoneham	3.01
39	Stow	137.14
40	Sweden	378.41
41	Upton	587.59
42	West Paris	97.84
43	Woodstock	485.02

1	Penobscot County	
2	Alton	524.44
3	Bangor	24.30
4	Bradford	297.00
5	Bradley	818.55
6	Brewer	20.45
7	Burlington	973.05
8	Carmel	95.36
9	Carroll Plantation	1,000.80
10	Charleston	232.27
11	Chester	464.47
12	Clifton	179.32
13	Corinna	28.72
14	Corinth	631.43
15	Dexter	189.67
16	Dixmont	35.21
17	Drew Plantation	695.51
18	Eddington	129.11
19	Edinburg	340.33
20	Enfield	299.51
21	Etna	68.85
22	Glenburn	29.25
23	Greenbush	513.45
24	Greenfield	599.85
25	Holden	87.86
26	Howland	430.46
27	Kenduskeag	43.35
28	Lagrange	588.49
29	Lakeville	504.62
30	Lee	367.39
31	Levant	5.47
32	Lincoln	728.51
33	Lowell	554.85
34	Mattawamkeag	634.95
35	Maxfield	232.00
36	Milford	643.87
37	Millinocket	155.10
38	Newport	166.76
39	Old Town	184.12
40	Orrington	42.26
41	Passadumkeag	205.93
42	Patten	313.91
43	Plymouth	66.96
44	Prentiss Plantation	637.39
45	Seboeis Plantation	124.02
46	Springfield	306.19

1	Stacyville	605.36
2	Veazie	7.53
3	Webster Plantation	340.78
4	Winn	756.30
5	Woodville	799.95
6	Piscataquis County	
7	Abbot	230.10
8	Atkinson	459.07
9	Beaver Cove	633.52
10	Blanchard Plantation	881.66
11	Brownville	718.31
12	Dover-Foxcroft	553.95
13	Greenville	615.49
14	Guilford	345.41
15	Lake View Plantation	593.91
16	Medford	715.39
17	Monson	532.65
18	Parkman	369.45
19	Sangerville	127.31
20	Sebec	388.61
21	Shirley	1,014.11
22	Willimantic	775.61
23	Sagadahoc County	
24	Arrowsic	7.46
25	Bath	5.59
26	Bowdoinham	127.76
27	Phippsburg	114.14
28	Richmond	133.16
29	Topsham	170.32
30	West Bath	101.63
31	Woolwich	13.87
32	Somerset County	
33	Athens	387.45
34	Bingham	593.40
35	Brighton Plantation	792.67
36	Cambridge	110.51
37	Canaan	257.17
38	Cornville	230.02
39	Dennistown Plantation	375.11
40	Detroit	63.19
41	Harmony	96.78

1	Hartland	328.91
2	Highland Plantation	519.30
3	Jackman	894.54
4	Madison	245.92
5	Mercer	100.20
6	Moose River	792.71
7	Moscow	24.65
8	New Portland	272.74
9	Pleasant Ridge Plantation	384.71
10	Ripley	73.35
11	St. Albans	187.16
12	Skowhegan	297.15
13	Smithfield	157.50
14	Solon	636.94
15	Starks	77.81
16	The Forks Plantation	768.37
17	West Forks Plantation	1,028.36
18	Waldo County	
19	Belfast	69.64
20	Belmont	.23
21	Burnham	220.65
22	Freedom	37.24
23	Islesboro	14.47
24	Knox	17.47
25	Lincolnton	47.98
26	Monroe	35.55
27	Palermo	49.80
28	Searsport	7.80
29	Stockton Springs	4.31
30	Thorndike	43.45
31	Troy	282.86
32	Unity	113.74
33	Waldo	9.94
34	Washington County	
35	Addison	121.42
36	Alexander	433.42
37	Beddington	634.65
38	Calais	326.89
39	Cooper	291.75
40	Crawford	246.39
41	Cutler	381.52
42	Danforth	889.61
43	Dennysville	170.32

1	East Machias	336.07
2	Grand Lake Stream Plantation	847.91
3	Harrington	6.56
4	Jonesboro	333.86
5	Lubec	14.62
6	Machiasport	39.07
7	Milbridge	15.07
8	No. 14 Plantation	630.30
9	Robbinston	77.25
10	Steuben	79.31
11	Talmadge	728.77
12	Vanceboro	403.99
13	Waite	140.70
14	Whiting	225.56

15 York County

16	Acton	16.57
17	Berwick	68.59
18	Biddeford	25.57
19	Cornish	259.39
20	Hollis	210.71
21	Kennebunk	90.41
22	Kennebunkport	845.55
23	Lebanon	255.72
24	Limington	1,034.05
25	Lyman	130.27
26	Newfield	124.87
27	North Berwick	92.32
28	Ogunquit	11.89
29	Parsonsfield	493.95
30	Saco	110.44
31	Shapleigh	49.25
32	Waterboro	165.26

33 GRAND TOTAL \$99,766.45

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

37 STATEMENT OF FACT

38 The purpose of this resolve is to reimburse cer-
39 tain municipalities on account of taxes lost due to
40 forest land being classified under the provisions of

1 the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law, the reimbursements be-
2 ing made in accordance with the provisions of the Re-
3 vised Statutes, Title 36, section 578. The total
4 cost of reimbursement to those municipalities listed
5 in this resolve is \$398,953.84, with \$299,187.39 hav-
6 ing been paid to those qualifying municipalities as
7 of December 15, 1983. This amount does not include a
8 reimbursement for the 106 municipalities which did
9 not file their municipal valuation returns in time to
10 be included in this resolve, or the 9 municipalities
11 which did file a timely municipal valuation return
12 but did not achieve the appropriate minimum assess-
13 ment ration described in Title 36, section 327.

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