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	(EMERGENCY) (After Deadline)
	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
	Legislative Document No. 2222
	H.P. 1572 House of Representatives, March 17, 1986 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
	Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.
	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
	Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport.
	STATE OF MAINE
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
	NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
-	Resolve, Ratifying Washington County's Use of Unappropriated Surplus to Pay Deficits.
	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves
	of the Legislature do not become effective until 90
	days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
	Whereas, unforeseen costs for Washington County
	forced Washington County to make additional expendi-
	tures in their budget during a time when the Legislature was not in session; and
	Whereas, these expenses could not have been fore-
	seen in the original Washington County budget, but
	had to be paid in order to satisfy valid claims against Washington County; and

Whereas, Washington County used unappropriated surplus funds to satisfy these claims against Washington County without prior authorization of law; 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

Washington County Commissioners; reimbursement for overdrafts ratified and authorized. Resolved: That the Washington County Commissioners' expenditures from unappropriated surplus in 1985 to satisfy valid claims existing against Washington County are ratified and authorized.

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

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve ratifies Washington County's use of unappropriated surplus funds in 1985 to satisfy existing claims against the county. The Legislature was not in session in late November and December when these claims were pressed, so was not able to authorize the expenditures in advance.

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