

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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1                      **RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and**  
2                      **Authorizing Expenditures of Washington County**  
3                      **for the Year 1988.**  
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5                      **Emergency preamble.**      Whereas, Acts and resolves  
6 of the Legislature do not become effective until 90  
7 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies;  
8 and

9                      Whereas, Washington County has certain expenses

1 and liabilities which must be met as they become due;  
2 and

3 Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the  
4 year 1988 hereinafter mentioned be immediately  
5 assessed in order to provide the required revenue for  
6 the county; and

7 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these  
8 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the  
9 Constitution of Maine and require the following  
10 legislation as immediately necessary for the  
11 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;  
12 now, therefore, be it

13 **PART A**

14 **Sec. 1. Washington County; taxes apportioned.**  
15 **Resolved:** That the following sum is granted as a tax  
16 on Washington County to be apportioned, assessed,  
17 collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts  
18 and necessary expenses of the county as authorized  
19 herein, and for other purposes of law, for the  
20 calendar year 1988:

21 **1988 TAX**  
22 **\$1,502,992**

23 ; and be it further

24 **Sec. 2. General Fund expenditures authorized.**  
25 **Resolved:** That the following sums, based on the  
26 county budget filed in the office of the Secretary of  
27 State, are authorized as General Fund expenditures by  
28 the county during the calendar year 1988 in the  
29 specific total amounts of expenditures for personal  
30 services, contractual services, commodities and  
31 capital expenditures for each account in the county  
32 budget:

33 <u>APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
34 1005 - Superior Court	

1		Contractual Services	\$67,686
2	1010 -	Civil Emergency Preparedness	
3		Personal Services	13,000
4		Contractual Services	3,000
5		Commodities	200
6	1015 -	District Attorney	
7		Personal Services	52,068
8		Contractual Services	26,916
9		Commodities	3,300
10		Capital Expenditures	1,609
11	1020 -	County Commissioners	
12		Personal Services	30,447
13		Contractual Services	17,300
14		Commodities	2,100
15		Capital Expenditures	1,500
16	1025 -	County Treasurer	
17		Personal Services	21,000
18		Contractual Services	2,900
19		Commodities	750
20		Capital Expenditures	8,275
21	1030 -	Labor Relations	
22		Contractual Services	5,000
23	1035 -	Court House	
24		Personal Services	32,540
25		Contractual Services	19,224
26		Commodities	28,560
27		Capital Expenditures	850
28	1036 -	County Buildings - Asbestos	
29		Abatement	
30		Contractual Services	16,400
31	1040 -	Cooper Street Building	
32		Contractual Services	2,160
33		Commodities	2,200
34	1050 -	Jail - Support of Prisoners	
35		Personal Services	305,352
36		Contractual Services	68,541

1	Commodities	54,700
2	Capital Expenditures	5,000
3	1060 - Telecommunications	
4	Personal Services	72,841
5	Contractual Services	31,966
6	Commodities	1,400
7	1065 - Register of Deeds	
8	Personal Services	52,997
9	Contractual Services	52,034
10	Commodities	1,145
11	1070 - Register of Probate	
12	Personal Services	57,367
13	Contractual Services	4,110
14	Commodities	2,300
15	Capital Expenditures	750
16	1075 - Sheriff	
17	Personal Services	152,270
18	Contractual Services	47,241
19	Commodities	6,100
20	Capital Expenditures	25,000
21	1090 - Auditing	
22	Contractual Services	5,000
23	2000 - Interest	
24	Contractual Services:	
25	Tax Anticipation Notes	68,642
26	Bond Anticipation Notes	85,352
27	2005 - Extension Service	
28	Contractual Services	27,970
29	2010 - Regional Planning	
30	Contractual Services	10,800
31	2025 - Employee Benefits	
32	Contractual Services:	
33	Maine State Retirement System	42,543
34	Social Security	57,299
35	Workers' Compensation	12,211
36	Group Insurance	750

1	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	91,893
2	2035 - Soil and Water Conservation	
3	Contractual Services	2,250
4	2045 - Program Grants	
5	Contractual Services:	
6	Washington County Homemakers	4,922
7	Downeast Resource and	
8	Conservation District	2,992
9	Bookmobile Service	900
10	Eastern Area Agency on Aging	2,250
11	Womankind	1,800
12	Washington County Children's	
13	Program	90
14	Community Health and Counseling	4,500
15	Association for Retarded	
16	Citizens	3,600
17	Eastern Maine Development	
18	District	11,649
19	Washington-Hancock Community	
20	Agency	1,221
21	Downeast Camp Corporation	1,800
22	Sunrise County Children's	
23	Task Force	198
24	2050 - Insurance	
25	Contractual Services	56,008
26	2055 - County Dues	
27	Contractual Services	2,150
28	2060 - Airports	
29	Contractual Services:	
30	Eastport Airport	2,000
31	Machias Airport	2,000
32	Lubec Airport	2,000
33	Princeton Airport	2,000
34	2090 - Miscellaneous	
35	Contractual Services	250
36		
37	Total Appropriations	<u>\$1,807,139</u>
38	Available Credits:	

1 Estimated Revenue \$304,147  
2 Total Available Credits \$304,147  
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4 Amount to be raised by taxation \$1,502,992

5 PART B

6 Transfer from surplus. Resolved: That,  
7 notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30,  
8 sections 252 and 408, funds may be transferred from  
9 the surplus account to the contingency account at any  
10 time during 1988. This provision shall apply only to  
11 1988. Any transfer shall be reported to the  
12 Department of Audit as provided in section 252.

13 PART C

14 Loans. Resolved: That, notwithstanding, the  
15 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 404, the  
16 county commissioners in Washington County during 1988  
17 may obtain loans of money not to exceed \$50,000 for  
18 the purpose of asbestos removal in the county, and may  
19 cause notes or obligations, with coupons for lawful  
20 interest, to be issued for payment thereof at such  
21 times and such interest rates as they may determine.

22 PART D

23 Civil Emergency Preparedness Agency. Resolved:  
24 That, for the fiscal year 1988, the Director of the  
25 Civil Emergency Preparedness Agency in Washington  
26 County shall serve at the pleasure of the county  
27 commissioners.

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

31 STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This is the regular yearly resolve for the laying  
33 of taxes in Washington County. In addition, it  
34 authorizes transfers from surplus to the contingent  
35 fund during the year. Normally, such transfers are

1 only permitted at the end of the year and only in an  
2 amount to bring the contingent account up to \$50,000.  
3 It also authorizes the commissioner to borrow up to  
4 \$50,000 during the year for asbestos removal.  
5 Normally, a county can borrow only up to \$10,000  
6 without securing voter approval. Lastly, it makes  
7 explicit that for 1988 the Director of the Emergency  
8 Preparedness Agency shall serve at the pleasure of the  
9 county commissioners.

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