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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

13 HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 872, L.D. 1215, "Resolve, for
15 Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of
Franklin County for the Year 1989"

17 Amend the resolve by striking out all of the title and
19 inserting in its place the following:

21 'Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing
23 Expenditures of Franklin County for the Year 1989 and Ratifying
Franklin County's Use of Unappropriated Surplus to Pay Deficits'

25 Further amend the resolve in the emergency preamble by
inserting after the 3rd indented paragraph the following:

27 'Whereas, Franklin County applied unappropriated surplus
29 funds to pay unforeseen costs associated with the labor strike
occurring in the Town of Jay; and

31 'Whereas, these expenditures were not authorized by law and
33 require ratification by the State; and'

35 Further amend the resolve by inserting before section 1 the
following: 'PART A'

37 Further amend the resolve by inserting before the emergency
39 clause the following:

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'PART B

43 **Franklin County Commissioners; expenditures from surplus ratified**
45 **and authorized. Resolved:** That the Franklin County Commissioners'
47 expenditures from unappropriated surplus in 1988 in the amount of
\$34,469 within the sheriff's department are ratified and
authorized.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment authorizes Franklin County's use of unappropriated surplus funds to cover a deficit of \$34,469 in the sheriff's department caused by expenses associated with last year's labor strike in Jay, Maine.

Filed by Representative Tracy of Rome.
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