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Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Piscataquis County for the Year 1995.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative ROSEBUSH from the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 582 and printed under Joint Rule 2.

GOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the 10 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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Whereas, Piscataquis County has certain expenses and liabilities that must be met as they become due; and

16 Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1995 be immediately assessed in order to provide the required revenue for the county; and

20 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 24 safety; now, therefore, be it

- 26 Sec. 1. Piscataquis County; taxes apportioned. Resolved: That the following sum is granted as a tax on Piscataquis County to be 28 apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized 30 in this resolve, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1995:
 - 1995 TAX
 - \$1,446,903.50

; and be it further

Sec. 2. General Fund expenditures authorized. Resolved: That the
following sums, based on the county budget filed in the office of
the Secretary of State, are authorized as General Fund
expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1995, in the
specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services,
contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for
each account in the county budget:

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT NUMBER APPROPRIATIONS

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1000 - District Court 50 Personal Services

\$6,760

2	1005 -	Superior Court Personal Services	3,000
4		Contractual Services	8,000
6	1010 -	Emergency Management Personal Services	Agency 4,631
8		Contractual Services Commodities	3,975 2,165
10		Capital Expenditures	670
12	1015 -	District Attorney Personal Services	43,112
14		Contractual Services Commodities	19,200 2,700
16		Capital Expenditures	750
18	1020 -	County Commissioners Personal Services	50,845
20		Contractual Services Commodities	18,360 1,550
22	1025 -	County Treasurer	
24		Personal Services Contractual Services	19,462 4,675
26		Commodities	1,000
28	1030 -	Labor Relations Contractual Services	10,000
30	1035 -	Courthouse	
32		Personal Services Contractual Services	4,400 18,400
34		Commodities Capital Expenditures	9,500 10,000
36	1040 -	Courthouse Annex	
38		Personal Services Contractual Services	12,248 11,350
40		Commodities	6,500
42	1050 -	Personal Services	291,732
44		Contractual Services Commodities	81,300 65,400
46	1065 -	Register of Deeds	
48		Personal Services Contractual Services	52,115 34,575
50		Commodities Capital Expenditures	1,600 1,000

2	1070 -	Register of Probate	
		Personal Services	48,679
4		Contractual Services	14,000
_		Commodities	2,950
6		Capital Expenditures	1,000
8		Sheriff	
		Personal Services	292,361
10		Contractual Services	65,700
1.0		Commodities	7,000
12		Capital Expenditures	30,344
14	1076 -	Tri-County Task Force	
		Personal Services	33,052
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	1080 -	Advertising and Promotion	
18		Contractual Services	3,000
20	1090 -	Auditing	
20	2050	Contractual Services	5,000
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	1095 -	Debt Service	
24		Contractual Services	251,926
26	2000 -	Interest Expense	
2.0	2000	Contractual Services	7,000
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	2005 -	Extension Service	
30		Personal Services	15,700
		Contractual Services	5,010
32		Commodities	1,825
34	2025 -	Employee Benefits	
<u> </u>		Contractual Services:	
36		Social Security	70,432
		Maine State Retirement System	17,600
38		Blue Cross - Blue Shield	242,500
		Unemployment Compensation	12,000
40		Accrued Sick Leave	5,000
42	2045 -	Program Grants	
		Contractual Services:	
44		Womancare	1,600
		Charlotte White Center	800
46		Little Red Schoolhouse	800
		Penquis Community Action Program	4,500
48		Eastern Maine Development Corporation	6,080
		Piscataquis Soil and Water Conservation	400
50		Heart of Maine	1,000
		Cops Fast	9,200

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2	2050 - Insurance				
	Contractual Services	57,700			
4	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$2,015,134			
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	Sec. 3. Summary. Resolved: That the figures	appearing in			
. 10	this resolve represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the calendar year 1995. The				
12	following is a summary of revenues and appropriatio	ns:			
14	Total Appropriations	\$2,015,134			
	Overlay	4,024.50			
16	Available Credits:				
18	Available credits:				
10	Estimated Revenue \$442,255				
20	Community Corrections 50,000				
	Surplus Transfer 80,000				
22	Total Available Credits	E70 0EE			
24	Total Available credits	572,255			
	Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$1,446,903.50			
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20	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency	cited in the			
28	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.				
30	FISCAL NOTE				
32	The increase of the county tax assessment	by \$62,101 for			
	municipalities in Piscataquis County represents a	state mandate			
34	and would require 90% funding by the State pu				
36	Constitution of Maine. Pursuant to the Mandate Pr vote of all members elected to each House exempts				
30	the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of				
38	local costs.				
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	STATEMENT OF FACT				
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44	The purpose of this resolve is for laying taxes and authorizing expenditures of Piscataquis				
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