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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 98

RESOLVE, Directing Review of Property Tax Statutes.

Review of property tax statutes authorized. Resolved: That the state tax assessor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to study the present statutes relating to ad valorem taxation of real and personal property by the state and by municipalities, and to report to the next regular or special session of the legislature such changes as may appear to be necessary or desirable to consolidate such statutes and to eliminate archaic and contradictory provisions now found in the law; and be it further

Resolved: That, to implement this study the state tax assessor be authorized and directed to employ such technical and clerical assistance as may be necessary; and be it further

Resolved: That the state tax assessor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to appoint an advisory group of not more than 12 persons representing municipal officials and taxpayers' groups to consult with him during the progress of such study, the members of which committee shall be paid necessary expenses of attendance at meetings called by the state tax assessor; and be it further

Resolved: That the director of legislative research be, and hereby is, instructed to cooperate with the state tax assessor in carrying out such study; and be it further

Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the state the sum of \$15,000 to carry out the purposes of this resolve. Such appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 99

RESOLVE, in Favor of the Department of Public Buildings.

Department of Public Buildings improvements; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$15,000 for improvements to the state house heating system. Such expenditure shall be as recom-

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mended by the superintendent of buildings and approved by the governor and council.

Any balances at June 30, 1954 shall be carried forward to the 1954-55 fiscal year, but all unencumbered appropriation balances shall lapse June 30, 1955.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 100**RESOLVE, in Favor of Baxter State Park.**

Baxter State Park; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$11,000 for the 1953-1954 fiscal year for construction and improvement at Baxter State Park. Such expenditures shall be as recommended by the Baxter state park commission and approved by the governor and council. It is the intent of the legislature that the Baxter state park commission in their recommendations and the governor and council in their approval shall consider the total needs related to the overall development of Baxter State Park and in their final consideration give approval to such expenditures as shall accomplish the greatest possible development of this park facility within the limits of the appropriation provided herein.

Any balances at June 30, 1954 shall be carried forward to the 1954-55 fiscal year, but all unencumbered appropriation balances shall lapse June 30, 1955.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 101**RESOLVE, in Favor of Western Maine Sanatorium.**

Western Maine Sanatorium construction and improvement; appropriation for. Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$21,750 for the purpose of improvements to the sewer system and to the refrigeration system at Western Maine Sanatorium. Such expenditures shall be as recom-