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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

1ST SPECIAL SESSION

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AND

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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

January 19, 1976 to April 29, 1976

AND THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

June 14, 1976

CHAPTER 49

RESOLVE, for Revising the Amounts of County Taxes for the Year
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-six.

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

Whereas, county budgets must be apportioned during the month of April; and

Whereas, this resolve changes the amounts authorized for county budgets in 1976; and

Whereas, such authorization must be made prior to 1976 apportionment; 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

Resolves, 1975, c. 15, amended. RESOLVED: That Resolve, 1975, c. 15, that portion pertaining to the sums apportioned to the 1976 county budgets is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

County	1976
Androscoggin	\$ 792,576
Aroostook	666,367
Cumberland	1,926,849
Franklin	417,435
Hancock	515,350
Kennebec	803,404
Knox	350,090
Lincoln	528,420
Oxford	544,225
Penobscot	1,047,179
Piscataquis	220,403
Sagadahoc	326,637

Somerset	480,387
Waldo	391,001
Washington	391,272
York	670,110

and be it further

Resolved: That Resolves, 1975, c. 15, is amended by adding after the last paragraph before the emergency clause, a new paragraph to read:

The figures in the Revised Budget 1976 are based upon revised budgets approved by the Legislature and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State, upon this resolve becoming effective, shall forward to the chairman of the commissioners of each county whose budget is revised from the budget approved by Resolves, 1975, c. 15, a certified copy of the county's revised budget for 1976 in summary form and shall provide specific total amounts, where these are altered, for personal services, contractual services, commodities, debt service, capital expenditures and contingent.

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

Effective April 1, 1976

CHAPTER 50

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Governor to Create, Administer and Seek Funds for a Community Jobs Program for the State of Maine.

Preamble. Whereas, unemployment in the State of Maine is at its highest level in recent history and causes grave problems for the economy and society of the State; and

Whereas, a substantial alleviation of such problems associated with unemployment can be had by initiating a community jobs program; and

Whereas, in the absence of other efforts to further treat the problems of unemployment, it is the intent of the Legislature that the State Government, cooperating with other public and private institutions in the State, initiate reasonable efforts to alleviate such problems; now, therefore, be it

Governor authorized to create, administer and seek funds for community jobs program. **Resolved:** That the Governor, through the Executive Department and with the advice of the Maine State Manpower Services Council, is authorized to create, administer and seek funds for a community jobs program for the purpose of hiring unemployed Maine citizens to work on short term projects beneficial to local communities, provided: