

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 8

RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain 1976 County Taxes on Account of Insufficient Appropriation.

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

Whereas, the several counties hereinafter named have certain expenses and liabilities which must be met as they become due; and

Whereas, the several counties hereinafter named have presented valid claims for reimbursement of 1976 county taxes collected by the Bureau of Taxation through property taxation in the unorganized territory; and

Whereas, these taxes have been credited to the General Fund with insufficient appropriation to make reimbursement as required by the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 342; 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

Reimbursements to be paid to counties. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$61,132.61 to pay the following claims presented by counties for 1976 taxes collected in the unorganized territory not paid by reason of insufficient appropriation in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 36, sections 342 and 1147:

Counties	Totals
Aroostook	\$12,797.85
Franklin	6,997.90
Hancock	404.19
Kennebec	8.48
Knox	35.10
Lincoln	27.87
Oxford	4,054.02
Penobscot	5,122.04
Piscataquis	12,210.81
Somerset	13,511.46
Washington	5,962.89
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	\$61,132.61

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

Effective May 11, 1977

CHAPTER 9

RESOLVE, Allowing Cumberland County the Authority to Appropriate Funds from the Fiscal Year 1976 Surplus to Pay the Deficit from the 1976 Fiscal Year.

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

Whereas, in 1976, the Cumberland County jail suffered a disastrous fire, which required unforeseen and expensive repairs; and

Whereas, also in 1976, the unforeseen transfer of prisoners from York County forced Cumberland County to make additional expenditures in the sheriff's and jail department; and

Whereas, these expenses could not have been foreseen in the original Cumberland County budget, but must now be met as soon as possible; 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,

Cumberland County commissioners; reimbursement of overdrafts authorized. Resolved: That the Cumberland County commissioners are authorized to expend, from the Cumberland County Surplus Account, the sum of \$108,762 to meet overdrafts in sheriff's and jail department accounts. The surplus shall be allocated to the following appropriation accounts:

1050 — Jail - Support of Prisoners:

1050-3146	Cooks	\$ 8,274
1050-3148	Correction officers	39,178
1050-4940	Fire expense	13,065
1050-5104	Food	15,955
1050-5320	Institutional	343