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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

January 3, 1979 to June 15, 1979

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RESOLVES
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Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Bridges and Roads	\$ 30,000
2091 - Solid Waste Management	
Personal Services	14,593
Contractual Services	23,209
Capital Expenditures	1,200
2092 - County Planner	
Personal Services	10,296
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TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	\$129,882

; and be it further

Sec. 4. Summary. Resolved: That the figures appearing in this resolve represent the total amount of taxes and the total specific expenditures authorized for the calendar year 1979. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations	\$944,276
Available Credits:	
Estimated Revenue	\$ 86,627
Federal Revenue Sharing	129,882
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Total Available Credits	216,509
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$727,767

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

Effective June 14, 1979

CHAPTER 18

H. P. 1422 — L. D. 1627

RESOLVE, to Study the Need for an Environmental Health Program.

Commissioner to conduct study on environmental health. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Human Services shall conduct a study of environmental health in Maine and shall prepare a report which shall include, at a minimum the following:

1. **Current programs.** A description of current State Government programs for, and capabilities to respond to, problems or potential problems caused by human activities and natural phenomena which cause health hazards;

2. **Other jurisdictions.** A description of significant environmental health problems, programs and capabilities of other states;

3. **Recommendations.** Recommendations by the commissioner for implementing and conducting an environmental health program for the State over the next 5 years, with specific assignments of responsibilities and an indication of cost, taking account of programs and capabilities of other levels of government and the private sector; and

4. **Other views.** The views of other participants in the study, including private individuals and groups.

In conducting the study, the commissioner shall consult with other state agencies including the Department of Manpower Affairs, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Educational and Cultural Services, the Workers' Compensation Commission and the State Medical Examiner. State agencies shall provide to the commissioner whatever assistance is requested. The commissioner shall consult with and solicit the views of private individuals and organizations, including the health community as represented by physicians and others.

The report shall be submitted to the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on State Government not later than January 15, 1980.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 19

H. P. 1460 — L. D. 1652

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Aroostook County for the Year 1979.

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

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

Whereas, it is necessary that the taxes for the year 1979 hereinafter mentioned be immediately assessed in order to provide the required revenue for the county; 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