

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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Whereas, there appears to be a need for additional capacity across the Kennebec River in this area; 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

**Department of Transportation authorized to conduct study. Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to conduct a study to determine the general feasibility of and alternatives for improving the access across the Kennebec River between the City of Bath and the Town of Woolwich; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation shall report its findings to the First Regular Session of the 110th Legislature convening in January 1981; and be it further

**Resolved:** That there is allocated from the General Highway Fund the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, to carry out the purpose of this resolve. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purpose of this resolve has been accomplished.

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

Effective June 22, 1979

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## CHAPTER 30

H. P. 764 — L. D. 972

### **RESOLVE, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Taxes Lost Due to Lands being Classified under the Tree Growth Tax Law.**

**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 Legislature did not provide funds for reimbursement to the municipalities pursuant to PL 1977, chapter 282, section 1; and

Whereas, the municipalities have been reimbursed at the rate of 11¢ per acre pursuant to PL 1978, chapter 720, section 3, and there remains moneys due the municipalities pursuant to PL 1977, chapter 282, section 1; and

Whereas, the municipalities currently need these reimbursement funds due to taxes lost; 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 certain municipalities. Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$180,478.69 to reimburse certain municipalities for taxes lost for 1978 by reason of forest lands being classified under the provisions of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, subsection 1:

	1978
Androscoggin County	
Durham	\$1,441.47
Livermore Falls	392.59
Sabattus	3,126.37
Aroostook County	
Castle Hill	162.09
Dyer Brook	516.85
New Canada	564.65
New Limerick	1,372.12
Oxbow Plantation	1,882.10
St. Francis	1,139.71
Van Buren	114.93
Wade	910.91
Westfield	1,333.20
Cumberland County	
Brunswick	1,787.43
Casco	121.33
Cumberland	413.08

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Freeport	\$ 5,781.96
Gray	1,370.25
Harpswell	2,241.69
Harrison	247.17
Naples	2,192.23
Portland	137.45
Scarborough	1,371.60
Sebago	3,312.91
Franklin County	
Avon	822.62
Coplin Plt.	648.73
Eustis	2,581.16
Farmington	89.09
Industry	288.58
Jay	135.96
Kingfield	1,593.35
New Sharon	2,600.67
Strong	414.82
Temple	1,256.34
Weld	5,495.12
Hancock County	
Bar Harbor	524.46
Dedham	153.01
Deer Isle	1,088.20
Hancock	1,398.99

Lamoine	\$ 39.23
Mount Desert	16,129.61
Penobscot	133.54
Stonington	208.67
Sullivan	190.21
Surry	200.53
Swan's Island	88.66
Tremont	1,314.00
Kennebec County	
Belgrade	2,614.95
Clinton	884.75
Gardiner	2,703.36
Oakland	145.88
Pittston	225.83
Vienna	875.08
Wayne	818.72
Windsor	1,783.35
Winslow	917.80
Winthrop	223.75
Knox County	
Isle Au Haut	91.08
Lincoln County	
Bremen	916.44
Dresden	56.65
Waldoboro	461.25

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Westport	\$ 361.36
Whitefield	66.66
Oxford County	
Canton	276.06
Dixfield	90.48
Gilead	3,175.37
Greenwood	895.88
Hanover	77.18
Hebron	234.42
Lovell	4,317.00
Newry	3,129.16
Norway	519.42
Otisfield	1,133.67
Peru	86.58
Porter	2,381.10
Roxbury	1,349.97
Stoneham	168.20
Sumner	380.33
Sweden	5,111.26
Penobscot County	
Bradley	2,427.81
Charleston	187.52
Corinth	3,801.90
Eddington	52.55



Exeter	\$ 459.96
Greenbush	1,382.59
Greenfield	1,770.78
Holden	113.96
Hudson	3,953.70
Maxfield	774.62
Medway	11,971.30
Newport	354.86
Orono	47.07
Stetson	416.75
Piscataquis County	
Abbot	518.15
Bowerbank	2,537.26
Sebec	136.00
Sagadahoc County	
Phippsburg	126.06
Somerset County	
Anson	72.60
Brighton Plt.	1,755.82
Embden	398.64
Jackman	1,479.46
Mercer	24.31
Moose River	2,467.99
Pittsfield	113.91

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St. Albans	\$ 1,544.64
Smithfield	213.75
Starks	67.57
Waldo County	
Belfast	612.25
Burnham	2,307.50
Frankfort	971.25
Lincolnton	447.79
Troy	829.50
Washington County	
Addison	346.84
Baileyville	1,328.36
Columbia	57.42
Columbia Falls	1,034.56
Jonesport	256.27
Marshfield	1,158.20
Milbridge	595.36
Pembroke	79.75
Wesley	2,146.43
Whitneyville	169.40
York County	
Arundel	970.43
Cornish	856.62
Kennebunkport	1,247.78

Lebanon	\$ 149.91
Limerick	89.44
Limington	3,560.67
Newfield	34.90
Parsonsfield	11,031.74
Saco	3,046.62
Waterboro	594.44
York	1,581.10

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

Effective June 25, 1979