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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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**RESOLVES**  
OF THE  
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**CHAPTER 36**  
**H. P. 1498 — L. D. 1618**

**RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Penobscot County for the Year 1981.**

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

Whereas, Penobscot 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 1981 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 legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Penobscot County; taxes apportioned. Resolved:** That the following sum is hereby granted as a tax on Penobscot County to be apportioned, assessed, collected and applied to the purposes of paying debts and necessary expenses of the county as authorized herein, and for other purposes of law, for the calendar year 1981:

**1981 TAX**

**\$1,553,733**

; and be it further

**Sec. 2. General Fund expenditures authorized. Resolved:** That the following sums, based on the county budget filed in the office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as General Fund expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1981, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for each account in the county budget:

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	
1000 — District Court	
Personal Services	\$24,856
Contractual Services	8,600

**Appropriation**  
**Account Number**

**Appropriations**

1005 — Superior Court	
Personal Services	\$ 38,000
Contractual Services	131,663
1015 — Civil Emergency Preparedness	
Personal Services	7,241
Contractual Services	4,280
Commodities	4,700
Capital Expenditures	500
1025 — District Attorney	
Personal Services	11,410
Contractual Services	32,721
Commodities	3,915
1030 — County Commissioners	
Personal Services	25,103
Contractual Services	12,550
Commodities	550
1035 — County Treasurer	
Personal Services	38,594
Contractual Services	5,630
Commodities	1,429
1040 — County Buildings	
Personal Services	67,028
Contractual Services	63,945
Commodities	66,037
Capital Expenditures	578
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners	
Personal Services	224,064
Contractual Services	54,270
Commodities	61,515
Capital Expenditures	2,500
1065 — Register of Deeds	
Personal Services	64,964
Contractual Services	46,623
Commodities	3,375
Capital Expenditures	537
1070 — Registry of Probate	
Personal Services	55,483

Appropriation Account Number	Appropriations
Contractual Services	18,350
Commodities	3,650
Capital Expenditures	250
1075 — Sheriff	
Personal Services	53,668
Contractual Services	63,378
Commodities	\$8,505
Capital Expenditures	3,000
1090 — Auditing	
Contractual Services	5,000
1095 — Debt Service	
Principle	35,000
Interest	6,900
2000 — Interest	
Contractual Services	96,200
2005 — Extension Service	
Contractual Services	41,852
2025 — Employee Benefits	
Contractual Services:	
Unemployment Compensation	21,715
Maine State Retirement System	88,035
Group Insurance	1,900
Social Security	56,460
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	32,255
2045 — Program Grants	
Contractual Services:	
Eastern Maine Development District	38,808
Food Stamp Program	90,000
Penquis Program	25,000
Green Valley Association	3,000
2075 — Capital Reserves	
Contractual Services:	
Bridges	10,000
Building Improvements	10,000
2080 — Contingent	
Contractual Services	20,800

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
2085 — Insurance Contractual Services	50,000
2086 — Dues and Subscriptions Contractual Services	2,800
2088 — Roads and Mapping Personal Services	21,723
Contractual Services	3,450
Commodities	450
2090 — Telecommunications Personal Services	2,300
Contractual Services	\$12,200
Commodities	1,750
Capital Expenditures	2,500
2095 — Appropriation to Surplus Contractual Services	123,270
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<hr/> \$2,016,830

; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Revenue sharing expenditures authorized. Resolved:** That the following additional sums, based on the county budget filed in the office of the Secretary of State, are authorized as expenditures by the county during the calendar year 1981, from federal revenue sharing funds received by the county, in the specific total amounts of expenditures for personal services, contractual services, commodities and capital expenditures for the accounts in the county budget:

<b>Appropriation Account Number</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
1025 — District Attorney Personal Services	\$50,000
1050 — Jail — Support of Prisoners Personal Services	100,000
1075 — Sheriff Personal Services	50,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE SHARING</b>	<hr/> \$200,000

; 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 1981. The following is a summary of receipts and appropriations:

Total Appropriations		\$2,216,830
Available Credits:		
Estimated Revenue	\$ 463,097	
Federal Revenue Sharing	200,000	
Total Available Credits		663,097
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$1,553,733

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

Effective June 9, 1981

## CHAPTER 37

H. P. 1361 — L. D. 1546

### RESOLVE, to Authorize Expenditure of Certain Federal Funds for New or Expanded Programs.

**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 Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1669, provides that, except when the Legislature is not in session, "No state department or agency may make expenditures of any federal funds or expenditures in anticipation of receipt of federal funds for any new or expanded programs, unless such federal funds are approved by the Legislature;" and

Whereas, it is expected that federal funds will be made available very soon to the State for certain specific programs which appear to be in the state's best interest; 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